UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES., et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 1:25-cv-12019-NMG

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1, and after meeting and conferring with counsel concerning the requested relief, Plaintiffs move the Court for the following relief in connection with Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction and Stay.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b)(3), Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant Plaintiffs a 15-page reply in support of their Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Stay. Plaintiffs request such a reply be due by **August 7**, **2025**. Counsel for Defendants have represented that their position on Plaintiffs' Motion for Reply is as follows: "Defendants have not yet had a chance to meaningfully review Plaintiffs' preliminary injunction motion, and respectfully reserve the right to respond to Plaintiffs' motion for leave to file a reply." As previously stated in Plaintiffs' Motion for Excess Pages (ECF No. 4), the subject matter of Plaintiffs' case is complex and involves challenges to several Rule provisions. As a result, there is good cause for a reply in this case. Also as stated in Plaintiffs' Motion for Excess Pages (ECF No. 4) Plaintiffs do not oppose Defendants receiving 35 pages for an Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Stay.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant this motion and grant Plaintiffs leave to submit a 15-page reply brief in support of their Motion for Preliminary Injunction or Stay no later than August 7, 2025.

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LOCAL RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATE

I certify that on July 17-18, 2025, I met and conferred with counsel for Defendants Eric Beckenhauer (<u>Eric.beckenhauer@usdoj.gov</u>) via email and Parties were unable to agree or narrow the subject matter of the motion.

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