

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
GREENEVILLE DIVISION

BALLAD HEALTH, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

No. 2:25-CV-176-DCLC-CRW

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP  
INCORPORTATED, et al.,

Defendants.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Under Local Rules 7.1(a) and 12.1(a), Defendants move for an extension of time to file their reply in support of their Motion to Compel Arbitration or Dismiss [ECF No. 24] through and including January 16, 2026.<sup>1</sup> Defendants seek this extension from the current deadline of January 2 due to the holiday period and preexisting briefing deadlines for counsel in several other cases. Plaintiffs have consented to the extension.

The Defendants respectfully request that the Court enter an order extending the reply deadline from January 2, 2026 to January 16, 2026.

DATED: December 30, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> By submitting this stipulation, the Defendants do not waive any defenses, including defenses based on personal jurisdiction.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 30th day of December, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which serves a true and correct copy of the same to all attorneys.

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