

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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ORDER

September 21, 2026

By the Court:

Nos. 26-2269, 26-2279, 26-2280, 26-2401, & 26-2736	SPECIALTYCARE, INC., et al., Plaintiffs - Appellants v. HEALTH CARE SERVICE CORPORATION, Defendant - Appellee
Originating Case Information:	
District Court Nos: 1:24-cv-12902, 1:24-cv-12935, 1:24-cv-12945, 1:25-cv-12406, & 1:26-cv-02954 Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division District Judge Manish S. Shah	

Upon consideration of the **JOINT MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWERING AND REPLY BRIEFS**, filed on September 18, 2026, by counsel for the parties,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is **GRANTED**. Briefing will proceed as follows:

1. The brief of the appellee is due by November 9, 2026.
2. The reply brief of the appellants, if any, is due by December 7, 2026.

Important Scheduling Notice!

Hearing notices are mailed shortly before the date of oral argument. Please note that counsel's unavailability for oral argument must be submitted by letter, filed electronically with the Clerk's Office, no later than seven days after the filing of the appellee's brief. See Cir. R. 34(b)(3), (4). The court's calendar is located at <http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov/cal/argcalendar.pdf>. Once scheduled, oral argument is rescheduled only in extraordinary circumstances. See Cir. R. 34(b)(4), (e).

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