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Hon. Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America v. Alan McClain*,
No. 24-118

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of Respondent Alan McClain, Commissioner of the Arkansas Insurance Department, to request a 60-day extension of the deadline for all respondents for filing a brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter. The response is currently due on September 3, 2024. With this requested extension, the response would be due on November 4, 2024. Petitioner Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America and Respondent Community Health Centers of Arkansas do not oppose this request.

A 60-day extension is reasonable and necessary because of other professional obligations. Along with other routine and supervisory responsibilities, I and my staff are currently preparing a brief in opposition in *Springs v. Payne*, No. 24-5163, a merits-stage multistate amicus brief in another matter, and multiple other appellate briefs. We are also currently handling and supervising multiple expedited, election-related matters in the Arkansas Supreme Court. Additionally, the Office of the Solicitor General of the Arkansas Attorney General's Office recently assumed responsibility for this matter and will require additional time to become sufficiently familiar with it to prepare a response to the petition for certiorari.

Sincerely,

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