

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

EDEN ROGERS, *et al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 6:19-cv-1567 (TMC)

**FEDERAL DEFENDANTS' REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

Federal Defendants have moved for an extension of time to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint to match any extension granted to the State Defendants on their motion for the same relief. ECF No. 36. Plaintiffs have filed an opposition to those motions for extension, as well as to Governor McMaster's Motion to Stay Proceedings. *See* Pls.' Opp'n, ECF No. 38.

Federal Defendants file this reply only to clarify one point raised in Plaintiffs' brief. Plaintiffs imply that the Federal Defendants disagree with the Governor's motion to stay. *Id.* at 1. That contention has no basis. Federal Defendants' position on the Governor's motion is clear and was stated in the Governor's briefing: Federal Defendants consent to a stay of these proceedings in accord with that requested by the Governor.

For the reasons stated therein, Federal Defendants' Motion for Extension of Time should be granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**Pro hac vice* application forthcoming

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