

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MELISSA BUCK; CHAD BUCK; and
SHAMBER FLORE; ST. VINCENT
CATHOLIC CHARITIES,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT GORDON, in his official
capacity as the Director of the Michigan
Department of Health and Human Services;
HERMAN MCCALL, in his official capacity
as the Executive Director of the Michigan
Children's Services Agency; DANA NESSEL,
in her official capacity as Michigan Attorney
General; ALEX AZAR, in his official capacity
as Secretary of Health and Human Services;
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants.

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**STIPULATION TO EXTEND
PLAINTIFFS' AND STATE
DEFENDANTS' DEADLINE
TO RESPOND TO FEDERAL
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
DISMISS (DOC. 44)**

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DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO FEDERAL DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO DISMISS (DOC. 44)**

The parties, by and through undersigned counsel, stipulate to extend the deadline for Plaintiffs and State Defendants to respond to Federal Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, Doc. 44. The parties agree to the following briefing schedule to Federal Defendants' Motion to Dismiss:

1. Plaintiffs' and State Defendants' Responses are due on or before August 9, 2019; and
2. Federal Defendants' Reply is due on or before August 30, 2019.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that this Honorable Court enter the attached proposed stipulated order to extend the deadline for Plaintiffs and State Defendants to respond to Federal Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, Doc. 44.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: July 3, 2019

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**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION TO EXTEND DEADLINES TO
RESPOND TO FEDERAL DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS**

This matter having come before the Court upon the parties' Stipulation to extend the deadline for Plaintiffs and State Defendants to respond to Federal Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, Doc. 44,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the briefing schedule to Federal Defendants' Motion to Dismiss shall be:

1. Plaintiffs' and State Defendants' Responses are due on or before August 9, 2019; and
2. Federal Defendants' Reply is due on or before August 30, 2019.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated:

HON. ROBERT J. JONKER
United States District Court Judge