

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

BETHEL MINISTRIES, INC. *

Plaintiffs, *

v. * No. 1:19-cv-01853-ELH

DR. KAREN B. SALMON, *et al.* *

Defendants. *

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DEFENDANTS’ MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Local Rule 105.9, the Defendants, State Superintendent Dr. Karen B. Salmon, BOOST Advisory Board Chair Matthew Gallagher, BOOST Advisory Board Member Marva Jo Camp, BOOST Advisory Board Member Linda Ebergart, BOOST Advisory Board Member A. Skipp Sanders, BOOST Advisory Board Member Nancy S. Grasmick, BOOST Advisory Board Member Elizabeth Green and BOOST Advisory Board Member Beth Sandbower Harbinson, through counsel, move to extend the time for filing a response to the Plaintiffs’ complaint. In support of their motion, the defendants state the following:

(1) The current deadline for the defendants to respond to the amended complaint is Thursday, August 1, 2019.

(2) Due to the complexity of the issues raised in the complaint, undersigned counsels’ pre-scheduled vacations, and the Labor Day holiday, the defendants seek to extend the filing deadline until Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

(3) Through counsel, the plaintiffs have consented to the relief requested in this motion.

A proposed order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

Upon consideration of the Defendants motion for extension of time, it is, this _____ day of _____ 2019, by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland,

ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED; and

ORDERED that the Defendants response to the Complaint shall be filed on or before September 3, 2019.

Judge Ellen L. Hollander
United States District Judge