

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

KAYLA GORE; JASON SCOTT; L.G.; and
K.N.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WILLIAM BYRON LEE, in his official
capacity as Governor of the State of
Tennessee; and LISA PIERCEY, in her
official capacity as Commissioner of the
Tennessee Department of Health,

Defendants.

No. 3:19-CV-00328

DISTRICT JUDGE RICHARDSON
MAGISTRATE JUDGE HOLMES

**PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE A RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

Plaintiffs, by and through their undersigned counsel and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b) and Local Rule 6.01, respectfully move for an extension of their deadline to respond to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss through July 29, 2019. In support of this Motion, Plaintiffs state the following.

1. Defendants filed and served their Motion to Dismiss on Monday, June 17, 2019.
2. Plaintiffs' current responsive pleading deadline is Monday, July 1, 2019.
3. Plaintiffs respectfully request an extension of the responsive pleading deadline through Monday, July 29, 2019.
4. An initial Case Management Conference is currently scheduled for Monday, June 24, 2019.
5. Plaintiffs' requested extension should not impact any current deadlines.

6. Plaintiffs seek an extension of time to file a responsive pleading not for purposes of delay, but so that their counsel may have adequate time to prepare the response. Plaintiffs' lead counsel, Omar Gonzalez-Pagan, was recently involved in an accident and is presently hospitalized. The anticipated extent of Mr. Gonzalez-Pagan's hospitalization and recovery is not presently clear.

7. Plaintiffs have consulted with Defendants' counsel, who do not oppose this Motion.

For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court extend the time for Plaintiffs to file their responsive pleading through Monday, July 29, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 21, 2019, I filed the foregoing electronically through the Court's CM/ECF system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

/s/ John Winemiller

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