

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

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 1:14-cv-01967-RMC
)	
SYLVIA MATHEWS BURWELL, in her official)	
capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY BRIEFING SCHEDULE

The parties jointly move for entry of an order modifying the schedule for briefing on the merits, which provides that “by January 4, 2016 each party shall file any opposition to the other’s motion for summary judgment; and by January 18, 2016 the parties shall file any reply in support of their respective motions for summary judgment.” Order at 3 (Oct. 19, 2015) (ECF No. 51).

The parties respectfully request that this schedule be modified to provide that oppositions shall be filed by January 15, 2016, and that replies, if any, shall be filed by February 5, 2016. The parties believe the proposed adjustment to the briefing schedule will permit the parties to prepare briefs that will be of maximum assistance to this Court.

In the event the Court grants this motion, plaintiff will withdraw its oppositions to the two pending motions for leave to file as amici curiae. *See* Opp’n of Plaintiff . . . to Mot. of Members of Economic and Health Policy Scholars for Leave to File Brief as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Defs. (Dec. 9, 2015) (ECF No. 59); Opp’n of Plaintiff . . . to Mot. of Members of Congress for Leave to File *Amici Curiae* Brief in Support of Defs. (Dec. 8, 2015) (ECF No. 57).

A proposed Order is submitted herewith and oral argument is not requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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