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Office of the Executive Secretary
National Labor Relations Board
1015 Half Street SE
Washington, D.C. 20570-00001

RE: DHSC, LLC, d/b/a Affinity Medical Center, 08-CA-167313, et al.
Request for Extension of Time to File Statement of Opposition to General Counsel's
Request for Special Permission to Appeal Order of Administrative Law Judge

Dear Sir or Madam:

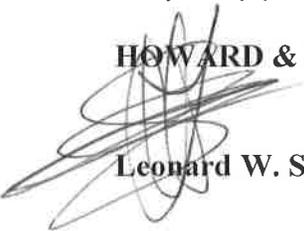
Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC represents Respondent Community Health Systems, Inc. ("CHSI") in the above-referenced consolidated matter. CHSI and Respondent CHSPSC, LLC ("CHSPSC") filed the joint motion which gave rise to Administrative Law Judge Geoffrey Carter's April 19, 2018, Consent Order from which the General Counsel seeks special permission to appeal (the "Special Appeal").

The undersigned counsel intends to consult with counsel for CHSPSC concerning statements of opposition to the Special Appeal. Accordingly, CHSI joins in CHSPSC's Request for Extension of Time and respectfully requests a three business day extension through Monday, July 30, 2018, within which to file its response to the Special Appeal.

Counsel for the General Counsel does not oppose this request. Counsel for the Charging Party initially indicated her client would agree to an extension through Friday, July 27, 2018, but that she would further inquire whether the Charging Party would agree to the additional business day requested. As of this filing, Charging Party's ultimate position concerning the requested extension remains unknown.

Very truly yours,

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