

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

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SHANDS JACKSONVILLE MEDICAL		)	
CENTER, INC., <i>et al.</i> ,		)	
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	Plaintiffs,	)	
		)	Case No. 1:14-cv-00263
v.		)	
		)	
SYLVIA MATHEWS BURWELL,		)	
		)	
	Defendant.	)	
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**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE TWO REPLY BRIEFS**

The American Hospital Association, Athens Regional Medical Center, and Bakersfield Heart Hospital plaintiffs respectfully seek this Court's leave to submit two reply briefs in these consolidated cases. As this Court recognized might happen (*see* Tr. Oral Arg. 58:11-15), the plaintiff hospitals were unable to reach agreement on a single consolidated reply brief. The AHA, Athens Regional, and Bakersfield plaintiffs believe it is appropriate to seek leave to file two reply briefs, given the parties' unitary initial submission. These plaintiffs' short proposed reply brief is attached as Exhibit A. The government takes no position on the motion for leave, but reserves the right to seek leave to file a surreply.

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