## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

BHARANIDHARAN PADMANABHAN, MD, PhD

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

MAURA HEALEY, STEVEN HOFFMAN, CHRIS CECCHINI, JAMES PAIKOS, LORETTA KISH COOKE, and ADELE AUDET,

Defendants-Appellees.

Case No. 16-1159

## DEFENDANTS-APPELLEES MAURA HEALEY, STEVEN HOFFMAN, CHRIS CECCHINI, JAMES PAIKOS, LORETTA KISH COOKE AND ADELE AUDET'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING BRIEF

Pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 26(b), Defendants-Appellees Maura Healey, Steven Hoffman, Chris Cecchini, James Paikos, Loretta Kish Cooke, and Adele Audet (collectively "the Defendants"), move to extend the time for filing their brief, currently due June 17, 2016, until thirty (30) days after the Court rules on their Motion for Summary Disposition. As grounds therefor, the Defendants state that if their Motion for Summary Disposition is granted, it will be unnecessary for them to file a brief. To the extent their Motion for Summary Disposition may be denied, they wish to file a brief addressing any issue(s) remaining in the case and request thirty (30) days after such denial in order to prepare a brief that fully addresses such remaining issue(s).

For the foregoing reasons, the Defendants respectfully request that the Court extend the time for filing their brief until thirty (30) days after a ruling on their Motion for Summary Disposition.

Respectfully submitted by:

Defendant-Appellees,

MAURA HEALEY, STEVEN HOFFMAN, CHRIS CECCHINI, JAMES PAIKOS, LORETTA KISH COOKE, and ADELE AUDET

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June 17, 2016

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 17, 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing Memorandum in Support of Motion for Summary Disposition with the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit by using the CM/ECF system. I further certify that this document filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF), and that the following party was served by U.S. Mail on this day:

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