UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES





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In the Matter of)
PHOEBE PUTNEY HEALTH SYSTEM, INC., and)))
PHOEBE PUTNEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC., and)))
PHOEBE NORTH, INC., and)
HCA INC., and)
PALMYRA PARK HOSPITAL, INC., and)
HOSPITAL AUTHORITY OF, ALBANY-DOUGHERTY COUNTY, Respondents.))))

DOCKET NO. 9348

ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO ANSWER COMPLAINT

On May 6, 2011, Respondents jointly filed an Unopposed Motion to Extend Respondents' Time to Answer Administrative Complaint ("Motion"). In support of the Motion, Respondents state that pursuant to Commission Rule 3.12(a), 16 C.F.R. § 3.12(a), the deadline for Respondents to answer the Complaint is May 9, 2011, but that because certain of Respondents' counsel have only recently been retained, Respondents request a limited extension of five business days to respond to the Complaint. Respondents further state that they have informed Complaint Counsel of their request for extension and that Complaint Counsel has stated that it does not oppose.

Based on the foregoing, good cause exists to grant the requested extension. 16 C.F.R. § 4.3(b). Accordingly, Respondents' Unopposed Motion to Extend Respondents' Time to Answer Administrative Complaint is GRANTED and it is hereby ORDERED that the deadline for Respondents to file their Answer(s) to the Complaint shall be May 16, 2011.

ORDERED:

D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: May 6, 2011