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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of) Carilion Clinic) <u>a corporation</u>)

Docket No. 9338 PUBLIC

CARILION CLINIC'S MOTION TO EXTEND BY THIRTY DAYS THE DEADLINE FOR RESPONDENT CARILION CLINIC TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT

Respondent Carilion Clinic through counsel, hereby requests a thirty day extension for Respondent to respond to the Complaint. In support of this motion, Respondent states that:

- 1. Complaint Counsel does not oppose the extension sought.
- 2. The Complaint was served on Respondent on or about July 28, 2009. As such, the deadline to respond to the Complaint is August 11, 2009.
- 3. Since service of the Complaint, counsel for Respondent has had discussions with Complaint Counsel and have made significant progress towards resolving this matter without the need for administrative litigation. Respondent anticipates that this matter will be resolved by execution of a consent order, thereby rendering unnecessary a response to the Complaint.

WHEREFORE, Respondent Carilion Clinic respectfully requests an extension to respond to the Complaint for thirty days.

Respectfully submitted, Carilion Clinic By their attorneys

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ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE ANSWERS

On August 6, 2009, the Respondent Carilion filed a Motion to Extend by Thirty Days the Deadline for Respondent Carilion to Respond to the Complaint which requested an extension of time for Respondent to file its Answers in order to allow the parties to pursue settlement of this Matter. Pursuant to Section 4.3(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, and on consideration of the Consent Motion, the motion is hereby GRANTED. Respondent's time for filing its Answer is extended thirty days.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of August, 2009:

D. Michael Chappell Chief Administrative Law Judge

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Extend by Thirty Days the Deadline for Respondent Carilion to Respond to the Complaint was served on August 6, 2009, upon the following persons:

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