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Via Electronic and Hand Delivery

Hon. Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: No. 18-911, *Intermountain Health Care, Inc., et al. v. United States ex rel. Polukoff, et al.*

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of petitioner Intermountain Health Care, Inc. ("Intermountain"). Intermountain writes to advise the Court that Intermountain and respondent, relator Dr. Gerald Polukoff, have reached a settlement in principle of this case. At present, Intermountain does not know how long it will take to obtain the government's necessary approval and to finalize and execute the relevant settlement documents. Thus, Intermountain respectfully requests that the Court defer distribution of its petition until the last available distribution date on the forthcoming Summer List (which dates have not yet been publicly disclosed) such that the petition would be distributed in September for the Court's October 1, 2019 conference.

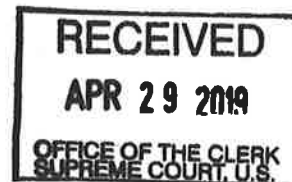
Intermountain requests a deferral of the distribution date so that, in the unlikely event that settlement is not consummated, Intermountain could still file its reply and continue pursuit of this Court's review of its petition. Upon finalization of settlement, Intermountain will promptly notify the Court and move to dismiss its petition under Rule 46.

Counsel of record for respondent Polukoff and counsel of record for respondent the United States of America have consented to Intermountain's requested relief.

Sincerely,

M. Miller Baker

cc: Noel J. Francisco, Counsel of Record for Respondent United States
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