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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

WHOLE WOMAN'S HEALTH; et al., Plaintiffs,

VS.

KEN PAXTON, Attorney General of Texas; et al,

Defendants.

MC Case No. 1:17-mc-00303

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Defendant Ken Paxton, Attorney General of Texas ("Defendant Paxton") respectfully requests this Court to expedite the appeal and/or applies to this Court *ex parte* to shorten the time for Dr. Doe to file a response to his appeal of the Magistrate's Order granting Jane Doe, M.D.'s

Motion to Quash Deposition Subpoena, see ECF 25, filed concurrently herewith.

Defendant Paxton has been attempting to depose Dr. Doe since noticing her deposition on September 20, 2017, for October 6, 2017. See ECF 8, 9-1, 13. After negotiating in good faith with her legal counsel for several weeks, Defendant Paxton re-noticed Dr. Doe's deposition to October 26, 2017, a date counsel previously stated she was available. See ECF 8-6, at 4. After agreeing to accept service of the Subpoena on behalf of Dr. Doe, see ECF 8-6, at 1, counsel for Dr. Doe filed a motion to quash on October 23, 2017, see ECF 4-1, they filed an ex parte application to shorten time for a hearing on their motion to quash on October 23, 2017, see ECF 4, and they served Defendant Paxton with a copy of the motion to quash on October 24, 2017, approximately three hours and thirteen minutes until the Magistrate's deadline to file a response. See ECF 9-1, at 3. On October 25, 2017, the Magistrate ordered Defendant Paxton to file a full response to the motion to quash by 10 a.m. HST that day, and ordered the parties to appear for a hearing on the motion to quash at 8:30 a.m. HST on October 26, 2017. Magistrate Chang granted Dr. Doe's motion to quash on October 26, 2017, at 12:07 p.m. HST. See ECF 25.

The underlying matter in the Western District of Texas is being litigated on an expedited basis. Discovery is ongoing and trial is set to begin in this matter on November 2, 2017, in Austin. Dr. Doe possesses unique knowledge about policies and documents that were produced in discovery in the underlying case, including documents produced just this week. *See* ECF 13. Thus, the expeditious resolution of this matter is vital to timely depose Dr. Doe, who has factual information that is relevant to the underlying matter.

Expedited and/or *ex parte* relief is warranted on Defendant Paxton's appeal of the Magistrate's Order because of the above reasons and because under Local Rule 74.1, a response to the appeal would not be due from Dr. Doe until November 9, 2017, which is after the trial of

the underlying matter will have concluded. As set out in Local Rule 74.1, the response period of 14 days may be altered by the district judge. The *ex parte* application is made pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 6 and 7, Local Rule 6.2, the facts and arguments set out in the pleadings, exhibits, and argument by counsel at the hearing on October 26, 2017.

Good cause being shown, Defendant Paxton respectfully requests that the Court consider the appeal of the Magistrate's ruling issued today at 12:07 p.m. on an expedited basis, and order any responses or hearing necessary to consideration of the appeal to occur at such time to permit resolution of this matter by the end of the day tomorrow, October 27, 2017.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, this 26th day of October, 2017.

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