COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 2084CV02924

TAMAR MASSOYAN-ARTINIAN, on behalf of her children, and MADISON SCHILTZ,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MONICA BHAREL, in her official capacity as Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,

Defendants.

JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION HEARING AND ESTABLISH A BRIEFING SCHEDULE

The Court has scheduled a December 29, 2020, hearing on Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction due to a Department of Public Health mandate that had a compliance deadline of December 31, 2020. The Department yesterday postponed the compliance deadline of that mandate to February 28, 2021. Counsel for the parties have conferred on a schedule and confirmed their availability for a hearing via Zoom. Therefore, to permit Defendants adequate time after the holidays to brief their opposition, to allow Plaintiffs to analyze that opposition and file a reply brief, and to give the Court a reasonable time to rule upon the Motion before the new effective date, the parties now jointly move the Court to continue the hearing and establish a briefing schedule as follows:

- 1. Defendants shall file and electronically serve their opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction by January 15, 2021.
- 2. Plaintiffs shall file and electronically serve their reply by January 22, 2021.

3. The Court shall hold a hearing on the Plaintiffs' motion on January 25, 26 or 27, 2021, via Zoom.

Dated: December 23, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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