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On March 16, 2020, defendant DVH Hospital Alliance, LLC ("Desert View") filed its motion to dismiss the first amended complaint. ECF No. 22. Pursuant to a stipulated order, Desert View's reply brief is due three weeks after relator Dr. Tali Arik ("Dr. Arik") filed his opposition to the motion to dismiss. ECF No. 29. Dr. Arik later moved for, and was granted, an extension of time to file his opposition to the motion to dismiss until June 30, 2020. ECF No. 40. Dr. Arik filed his opposition on June 30, 2020. ECF No. 41. Under the stipulated order, Desert View's reply for the motion to dismiss is currently due on **July 21, 2020**. See ECF No. 29.

Concurrently with his opposition to the motion to dismiss, Dr. Arik filed a countermotion for leave to file a second amended complaint on June 30, 2020. ECF No. 42. The proposed second amended complaint, which was submitted as Exhibit 1 to Dr. Arik's motion, contains a total of 437 allegations and seeks to add two new relators, four new defendants, and new claims. See ECF No. 43. Under Local Rule of Practice 7-2, Desert View's response to the motion for leave to file a second amended complaint is due on July 15, 2020, with Dr. Arik's reply due on July 22, 2020.

Due to the size, scope, and complexity of the proposed second amended complaint and the potential impact on the pending motion to dismiss, Desert View needs additional time to file its reply brief for the motion to dismiss and its response to the countermotion for leave to file a second amended complaint. Accordingly, the parties stipulate to extend their respective deadlines for the remaining briefing related to both motions, as follows:

- 1. The deadline for Desert View's reply in support of its motion to dismiss is extended to July 31, 2020;
- 2. The deadline for Desert View's response to the countermotion for leave to file a second amended complaint is extended to July 31, 2020; and
- 3. The deadline for Dr. Arik's reply in support of his countermotion for leave to file a second amended complaint is extended to August 17, 2020.

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