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By ECF

The Hon. Valerie Figueredo United States Magistrate Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: United States ex rel. Bassan et al. v. Omnicare, Inc. & CVS Health Corp.,

15 Civ. 4179 (CM) (VF)

Dear Judge Figueredo:

We write respectfully on behalf of the United States of America (the "Government") to request the Court's leave to file several exhibits to the Government's letter filed today under a temporary 14-day seal, pursuant to Rule I.g of Your Honor's Individual Practices and the Protective Order entered by the Court on November 29, 2021. *See* Dkt. No. 102 (the "Protective Order").

In producing materials in discovery, Defendants designated certain documents as subject to the Protective Order. The Protective Order provides a process for the filing of such materials. Protective Order ¶ 19. Pursuant to that process, the Government respectfully requests that the Court grant leave to file Exhibits B, D, E, H, I, J, K, L, and M to the Government's letter under seal for a period of 14 days. *See id.* Per the Protective Order, Defendants, as the Producing Parties, may file a motion to seal the relevant information. *See id.*

We thank the Court for its consideration of this submission.

Application Granted

Valerie Figueredo, U.S.M.J.

DATED: September 15, 2023

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate the motion at ECF No. 339.

cc: All counsel by ECF

Respectfully submitted,

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