

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

**CHANDRA RICHARDSON,
individually, and on behalf of the
ESTATE OF CYNTHIA MARIE
HYDE,**

Plaintiff

v.

**REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS,
INC.; and SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S.
LLC,**

Defendants

No. 3:25-cv-01125

District Judge Eli Richardson

Magistrate Judge Alistair Newbern

**DEFENDANTS REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. AND SANOFI-AVENTIS
U.S. LLC’S STIPULATED JOINT MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

Defendants Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Regeneron”) and Sanofi-Aventis U.S. LLC (“Sanofi”) (together “Defendants”) respectfully move for an extension of time to file a responsive pleading pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b) and Local Rule 6.01(a). In support of this Motion, Defendants state the following:

1. On October 1, 2025, Plaintiff Chandra Richardson filed her Complaint against Defendants in the Middle District of Tennessee (Doc. No.1).
2. Regeneron was served with the Complaint on October 23, 2025 (Doc. No. 10).
3. Sanofi was served with the Complaint on October 24, 2025. (Doc. No. 11).
4. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a), Regeneron’s responsive pleading is currently due on November 13, 2025, and Sanofi’s responsive pleading is currently due on November 14, 2025.

5. Defendants request the deadline be extended to January 7, 2026, which is 30 days after the Court's Initial Case Management Conference on December 8, 2025 (Doc. No. 6).
6. Plaintiff's 197-paragraph Complaint includes exceptionally detailed and complex allegations and raises equally complex legal issues. The requested extension will allow Defendants sufficient time to investigate the allegations and legal issues presented in the Complaint before drafting a responsive pleading. The extension will also allow Defendants to consider any issues raised during the Initial Case Management Conference. Accordingly, granting this extension will promote efficiency.
7. On November 4, 2025, Regeneron's counsel conferred with Plaintiff's counsel, and Plaintiff's counsel has agreed that Regeneron may have until January 7, 2026, to file its responsive pleading.
8. On November 7, 2025, Sanofi's counsel conferred with Plaintiff's counsel, and Plaintiff's counsel has agreed that Sanofi may have until January 7, 2026, to file its responsive pleading.
9. This request is Defendants' first motion for an extension of time and is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay. Granting this Motion will not cause undue delay of the proceedings or prejudice to the parties.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request the Court enter an order extending the deadline for Defendants to file a responsive pleading to **January 7, 2026**, and grant such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: November 7, 2025

By: /s/ Lela M. Hollabaugh
Lela M. Hollabaugh (BPR# 14894)
Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP
One 22 One
1221 Broadway, Suite 2400
Nashville, TN 37203
Telephone: (615) 244-2582
lhollabaugh@bradley.com

Attorney Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: David Kerschner
David Kerschner*
NY Bar No. 5126420
250 West 55th Street
New York, NY 10019-9710
Telephone: 212-836-8214
David.Kerschner@arnoldporter.com
(*pro hac vice motion to be filed)

Attorney for Sanofi-Aventis U.S. LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on November 7, 2025, a copy of the foregoing document was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court and will be served by operation of the Court's CM/ECF system upon all registered parties.

/s/ Lela M. Hollabaugh

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

**CHANDRA RICHARDSON,
individually, and on behalf of the
ESTATE OF CYNTHIA MARIE
HYDE,**

Plaintiff

v.

**REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS,
INC.; and SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S.
LLC,**

Defendants

No. 3:25-cv-01125

District Judge Eli Richardson

Magistrate Judge Alistair Newbern

**ORDER GRANTING REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. AND SANOFI-
AVENTIS U.S. LLC'S STIPULATED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

Upon consideration of Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Sanofi-Aventis U.S. LLC's Stipulated Motion for Extension of Time to File Responsive Pleading, and for good cause shown, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Motion is **GRANTED**. Defendants shall file their responsive pleadings on or before **January 7, 2026**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated:

ELI RICHARDSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE