

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHAIN)	
DRUG STORES <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	Civil Action No. 1:07cv02017 (RCL)
v.)	
)	
MICHAEL O. LEAVITT, SECRETARY OF)	
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

Upon consideration of Defendants' Emergency Motion to Extend Briefing and Hearing Schedule Regarding Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, for good cause shown:

It is hereby ORDERED that Defendants' motion is GRANTED.

It is further ORDERED that Defendants shall file their amended opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary hearing by Monday, December 10, 2007; that Plaintiffs shall file their reply by Monday, December 17, 2007; and that this Court shall hold a hearing on this motion on December _____, 2007 at _____.

Dated: _____

ROYCE C. LAMBERTH
United States District Court Judge