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May 3, 2024

The Honorable Leslie E. Kobayashi
United States District Court
for the District of Hawai`i
300 Ala Moana Blvd.
Honolulu, HI 96850

**RE: *State of Hawai`i ex rel. Lopez v. CaremarkPCS Health, L.L.C.*,
Civ. No. 23-464 LEK-RT (Pending Motion to Seal)**

Dear Judge Kobayashi:

In light of the Court's order this week denying the motion to remand, Public First Law Center respectfully notes that prior to the notice of removal in this case, plaintiff State of Hawai`i filed a motion to seal the unredacted complaint. Dkt. 1-6 at PageID.785-89. Public First objected to the motion to seal.¹ *Id.* at PageID.793-801. That motion remained pending (with a hearing scheduled for January 11, 2024) at the time of removal. *See id.* at PageID.803-07.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Brian Black".

R. Brian Black

cc: Counsel of Record (*via e-mail*)

¹ Public First previously was known, and filed its objection, as Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest.

