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Clerk
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
21400 U.S. Courthouse
601 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106-1790

***Re: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. President of the United States et al.,
Nos. 17-3679, 17-3752 & 18-1253***

Dear Ms. Dodszuweit:

Appellee the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully submits this letter in response to the Court's December 21, 2017, Order, directing the parties to advise of what effect, if any, the decision in No. 17-3679 has on the appeal in No. 17-3752.

This Court stayed the appeals in Nos. 17-3752 and 18-1253 pending a decision in No. 17-3679. On April 24, 2018, the Court issued that decision, reversing the district court's denial of the motion to intervene filed by the Little Sisters of the Poor. Now that that appeal has been resolved, the Commonwealth does not object to lifting the stays.

Further, because Nos. 17-3752 and 18-1253 are appeals from the same district court decision, the Commonwealth agrees that the Court should consolidate them.

Respectfully submitted,

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