IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA and
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
Plaintiffs,
V.
DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official
capacity as President of the United States;
ALEX M. AZAR II, in his official
capacity as Secretary of Health and
Human Services; UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES; STEVEN T.
MNUCHIN, in his official capacity as
Secretary of the Treasury; UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE
TREASURY; RENE ALEXANDER
ACOSTA, in his official capacity as
Secretary of Labor; and UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,
Defendants

Civil Action No. 2:17-cv-04540 (WB)

Defendants.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

In a July 30, 2019 order, the Court stayed "further proceedings in this matter . . . pending resolution of any appeal of the Third Circuit's decision in *Trump III* by Defendants and Defendant-Intervenor." Order, ECF No. 232, at 5. The Court also ordered the parties to file a joint status report on October 25, 2019 and every 90 days thereafter. The parties hereby report as follows. On January 17, 2020, the U.S. Supreme Court granted the petitions for certiorari filed by Federal Defendants (*Trump v. Pennsylvania*, No. 19-454) and Defendant-Intervenor (*Little Sisters of the Poor v. Pennsylvania*, No. 19-431).¹

¹ See https://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/011720zr_h31j.pdf.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on January 23, 2020, a copy of the forgoing document was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2020

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