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

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

No. 16-5202

SYLVIA M. BURWELL, Secretary of Health &
Human Services; U.S. Department of Health &
Human Services; JACOB J. LEW, Secretary of
the Treasury; U.S. Department of the Treasury,

Defendants-Appellant.

**RESPONSE OF DEFENDANTS-APPELLANTS
TO MOTION FOR INTERVENTION**

Gustavo Parker and La Trina Patton have moved for leave to intervene in this appeal. On December 5, 2016, this Court ordered that the case be held in abeyance pending further order of the Court. The Court also directed the parties to file motions to govern further proceedings by February 21, 2017. In light of this Court's December 5 order, defendants-appellants do not plan to file a substantive response to the intervention motion at this time unless requested to do so by the Court.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 23, 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing response with the Clerk of the Court by using the appellate CM/ECF system. I certify that the participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the appellate CM/ECF system.

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