



October 23, 2019

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Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

RE: *The Little Sisters of the Poor Saints Peter and Paul Home v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, et al., No. 19-431*
Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, et al. v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, et al., No. 19-454

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am writing on behalf of Petitioners the Little Sisters of the Poor in reply to Respondents' letter dated October 22, 2019 requesting extensions for responses to both petitions in the above-referenced matters.

As Respondents indicate, we have consented to a single 30-day extension. Both we and the Solicitor General's office made considerable efforts to file our petitions early, so as to facilitate the Court's ability to hear this matter before the end of the current Term. An additional 15 days would frustrate that effort and would also require Petitioners to prepare a reply brief over the Christmas holidays. This controversy has been ongoing since 2011, and the Little Sisters desire a resolution as soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

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