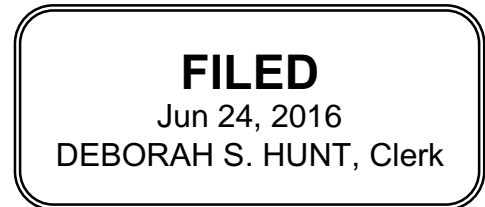


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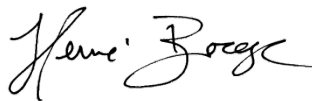
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v. Sylvia Burwell, Secretary of Health
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No. 15-1131 (Your docket Nos. 13-2723 & 13-6640)**

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Sincerely,

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Petitioners

v.

**SYLVIA BURWELL, SECRETARY OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES, ET AL.**

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

THIS CAUSE having been submitted on the petition for writ of certiorari and the response thereto.

ON CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, it is ordered and adjudged by this Court that the petition for writ of certiorari is granted. The judgment of the above court in this cause is vacated, and the case is remanded to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in light of *Zubik v. Burwell*, 578 U. S. ___ (2016). Nothing in the *Zubik* opinion, or in the opinions or orders of the courts below, is to affect the ability of the Government to ensure that women covered by petitioners' health plans "obtain, without cost, the full range of FDA approved contraceptives." *Wheaton College v. Burwell*, 573 U. S. ___, ___ (2014) (slip op., at 1). Through this litigation, petitioners have made the Government aware of their view that they meet "the requirements for exemption from the contraceptive coverage requirement on religious grounds." *Id.*, at ___ (slip op., at 2). Nothing in the *Zubik* opinion, or in the opinions or orders of the courts below, "precludes the Government from relying on this notice, to the extent it considers it necessary, to facilitate the provision of full contraceptive coverage" going forward. *Ibid.* Because the Government may rely on this notice, the Government may not impose taxes or penalties on petitioners for failure to provide the relevant notice.

May 23, 2016

