

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

COMMONWEALTH OF)	
PENNSYLVANIA and)	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	Civil Action No. 2:17-cv-04540 (WB)
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.)	
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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. Both Federal Defendants and Defendant-Intervenor have filed petitions for certiorari in the U.S. Supreme Court. Petition for Writ of Certiorari, *Trump v. Pennsylvania* (No. 19-454) (filed Oct. 3, 2019); Petition for Writ Certiorari, *Little Sisters of the Poor v. Pennsylvania* (No. 19-431) (filed Oct. 1, 2019). The States’ responses to the petitions are due December 9, 2019.

DATED: October 25, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on October 25, 2019, 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 25th day of October, 2019.

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