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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

ALEX M. AZAR II, in his official capacity as the Secretary of Health and Human Services; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; DIANE FOLEY, M.D., in her official capacity as the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Population Affairs; OFFICE OF POPULATION AFFAIRS,

Defendants-Appellants.

Case Nos. 19-1614 (L) & 20-1215

REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR APPELLANTS TO FILE THEIR REPLY BRIEF

The Court should permit the amici to file their briefs on May 1, as FRAP 29(a)(6) permits, and grant the government a short extension of time to file its reply brief. The amici are likely to be prejudiced if forced to file earlier than May 1. Indeed they may be unable to file at all before May 1. And this extension merely permits, but does not require, the government to respond to the amici's briefs. The government can still file its brief on May 1 even if the Court grants the extension.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing reply in support of motion to extend the time for appellants to file their reply brief was filed electronically on April 23, 2020 and will, therefore, be served electronically upon all counsel.

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 27(d) and 32(g), the undersigned counsel for appellee certifies that this brief:

- 1. This brief complies with the type-volume limitation of Fed. R. App. P. 27(d)(2) because this brief contains 92 words, excluding the parts of the brief exempted by Fed. R. App. P. 32(f).
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