

November 11, 2020

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC FILING**

Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street N.E.  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. et al. v. State of New Mexico ex rel. Hector Balderas* (No. 20-293)

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to this Court's order dated March 19, 2020, petitioners in the above-captioned case respectfully request that the Court delay distribution of the petition for writ of certiorari and related briefs in this matter until December 9, 2020, and set the case for consideration at the Conference on January 8, 2020. This case is currently scheduled for distribution on November 24, 2020 for consideration at the Court's December 11, 2020 conference.

Petitioners and their counsel are widely dispersed, exacerbating the logistical difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, which have had a significant impact on petitioners' operations and have complicated petitioners' ability to confer with counsel in connection with the preparation of a reply in support of their petition. The requested two-week delay will permit petitioners and their counsel to prepare a submission that will materially assist the Court in its consideration of this case.

Counsel for respondent has indicated that respondent consents to petitioners' request.

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Sincerely,

*s/ John P. Elwood*

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cc: All counsel of record