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

> RE: Planned Parenthood Center for Choice v. Abbott, No. 20-305 Planned Response to Respondents' Supplemental Brief

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court is set to consider the pending petition for certiorari in the above-captioned matter at its conference today, January 22, 2021. This morning I received notice through the Court's electronic filing system that respondents have filed a supplemental brief to draw this Court's attention to a Fifth Circuit decision issued nine days ago. Respondents provide no justification for waiting until the morning of conference for their supplemental filing, nor have they served that filing on petitioners via email.

Petitioners wish to respond to respondents' supplemental brief. We therefore respectfully request that the Court defer consideration of the petition until its next conference so that petitioners may file their own supplemental brief or, in the alternative, that the Court not consider respondents' eleventh-hour supplemental brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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