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## **VIA ECF**

Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

Re: Alex M. Azar II, Secretary of Health and Human Services, et al. v. Charles

Gresham, et al. and Samuel Philbrick, et al., No. 20-37

Arkansas v. Charles Gresham, et al., No. 20-38

To the Clerk of the Court:

We represent Respondents Charles Gresham, et al., and Samuel Philbrick, et al., in the cases referenced above. Petitioners Alex M. Azar II, et al., and the State of Arkansas filed their respective petitions for a writ of certiorari on July 13, 2020, and these matters were placed on the docket on July 16, 2020. Respondents' brief in opposition to the petitions is due on August 17, 2020. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, we submit this unopposed request for a sixty (60) day extension of time to file a brief in opposition to the petitions in these cases.

At this point, we have received a notice pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 12.6 that the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services intends to file a brief in support of the petition for a writ of certiorari filed by Petitioners Azar et al. Because this brief need not be filed until August 17, 2020, an extension of time is necessary to afford Respondents the opportunity to review and respond to any assertions or argument made in the brief. We request an extension until October 16, 2020 because counsel with principal oversight responsibility for the brief is getting married in September and counsel of record will be preparing for a September circuit court oral argument.

Counsel for Petitioners Azar, et al., and the State of Arkansas have stated that they do not oppose this extension request.

For these reasons, we respectfully request a sixty (60) day extension of time, until October 16, 2020, to file a brief in opposition to the petitions.

Respectfully,
/s/ Ian Heath Gershengorn
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cc: All counsel of record (via email)