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Via CM/ECF

Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk Supreme Court of the United States Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Alex M. Azar, II, Secretary of Health and Human Services, et al. v. Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, S.Ct. No. 20-454

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 7, 2020, and placed on the docket on October 8, 2020. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore's response is due on November 9, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 9, 2020, within which to file the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore's response.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore's response in light of complications arising out of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and counsel's obligations in other pending matters, including an opening brief and appendix due November 17 in *Radwan v. University of Connecticut Board of Trustees*, No. 20-2194 (2d Cir.), and oral arguments scheduled for the first week of December in *Anibowei v. Morgan*, No. 20-10059 (5th Cir.), *Talevski v. Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County*, No. 20-1664 (7th Cir.), and *Morrissey v. Wolf*, No. 20-5024 (D.C. Cir.).

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