

## **U.S. Department of Justice**

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

December 8, 2020

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

Re: Azar v. Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, No. 20-454

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent's brief in opposition in the above-captioned case is scheduled to be filed on or before December 14, 2020. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 15.5, petitioners expressly waive the 14-day waiting period for distribution of this case to the Court. We respectfully request that the Court distribute this case on its next distribution date for paid cases, which we understand is December 23, 2020, so that the petition may be considered at the January 8, 2021 conference.

Sincerely,

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cc: See Attached Service List

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