

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, et al.,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, in his official capacity as the  
Secretary of Health and Human Services, et al.,  
*Respondents.*

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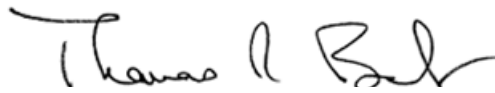
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As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I declare that the **BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS** in case No. 20-1114 contains 5,257 words, excluding parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the 31st day of March, 2021



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