IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

ADVOCATE CHRIST MEDICAL CENTER,

Petitioner,

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Respondent.

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

BRIEF OF TWENTY-SIX STATE AND REGIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATIONS AS AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS

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ALAN JAMES SMITH

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District of Columbia

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