

No. 16-5202

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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Plaintiff – Appellee,*

v.

THOMAS E. PRICE, M.D., in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; STEVEN T. MNUCHIN, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Treasury; U.S. Department of the Treasury,  
*Defendants – Appellants.*

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On Appeal from a Final Order of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia (No. 1:14-cv-01967) (Hon. Rosemary M. Collyer, U.S. District Judge)

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**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

By order dated March 2, 2017, this Court granted the parties' joint motion to continue the abeyance of this appeal and to file a status report by May 22, 2017, and at 90-day intervals thereafter. The parties respectfully request that the abeyance be continued as contemplated by the March 2 order. The parties continue to discuss measures that would obviate the need for judicial determination of this appeal, including potential legislative action.

Recently, a group of States moved to intervene in this appeal and to lift the abeyance to permit consideration of that motion. This Court denied a similar

intervention motion filed by individuals and ordered that the abeyance should continue. *See* 1/12/2017 Order. The parties will respond separately to the States' request.

Respectfully submitted.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on May 22, 2017, I caused to be filed the foregoing Joint Status Report via the Court's CM/ECF system, which I understand caused delivery of a copy to all registered parties.

/s/ Thomas G. Hungar