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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

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Nos. 17-3752, 18-1253, 19-1129 & 19-1189

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA;  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

v.

PRESIDENT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; SECRETARY UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; SECRETARY UNITED  
STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
TREASURY; SECRETARY UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; UNITED  
STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Little Sisters of the Poor Saints Peter and Paul  
Home (Intervenor in D.C.),  
Appellant in Nos. 17-3752 and 19-1129

Secretary United States of Department of  
Health and Human Services, United States  
Department of Health and Human Services,  
Secretary United States Department of  
Treasury, United States Department of  
Treasury, Secretary United States Department  
of Labor, United States Department of Labor,  
Appellants in Nos. 18-1253 and 19-1189

ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

(E.D. Pa. No. 2:17-cv-04540)

District Judge: Hon. Wendy Beetlestone

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On Remand from the Supreme Court of the United States  
Submitted on Remand August 10, 2020

Before: McKEE, SHWARTZ, and FUENTES, Circuit Judges

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JUDGMENT ORDER

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By opinion and judgment entered on July 12, 2019, this Court affirmed the judgment of the District Court. The Little Sisters of the Poor Saints Peter and Paul Home and the President of the United States filed petitions for writ of certiorari with the U.S. Supreme Court, which were granted. On July 8, 2020, the Supreme Court reversed the judgment of this Court and remanded for further proceedings.

On consideration whereof, it is now hereby

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the judgement of the District Court is reversed and the matter is remanded to the District Court for further proceedings. The Clerk is directed to issue the mandate.

BY THE COURT:

s/Patty Shwartz  
Circuit Judge

ATTEST:

s/ Patricia S. Dodszuweit  
Clerk

Dated: August 20, 2020