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Mr. Michael E. Gans
Clerk of Court
United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
Thomas F. Eagleton Courthouse
111 South 10th Street
Room 24.329
St. Louis, MO. 63102

RE: *Religious Sisters of Mercy v. Becerra*, No. 21-1890 (8th Cir.)

Dear Mr. Gans:

I am the government attorney with principal responsibility for the above-referenced appeal. I am writing to let you know that I am unavailable for oral argument on the following dates: October 22, 2021, November 16-17, 2021, April 15, 2022. If this case is scheduled for argument, I would be grateful if argument could be set for a date that does not fall on one of those dates.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ashley A. Cheung

Ashley A. Cheung
Attorney

cc: Counsel (via CM/ECF)