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Mr. Michael E. Gans, Clerk of Court
United States Court of Appeal 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 attorney for The Catholic Benefits Association, Diocese of Fargo, Catholic Charities North Dakota, and Catholic Medical Association, 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 18, 2021, Nov. 16-17, 2021, December 16, 2021, February 17-18, 2022, and June 13 and 17, 2022. When the case is scheduled for argument, I would be grateful if argument were scheduled outside these dates.

Sincerely,



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