

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

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PRIESTS FOR LIFE, et al.,  
Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Nos. 13-5368, 13-5371,  
14-5021

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
& HUMAN SERVICES, et al.,  
Defendants-Appellees.

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**STATUS REPORT**

The Departments file this status report pursuant to this Court's order of May 23, 2017. The new Administration has been analyzing the legal and policy issues presented by the regulations at issue here and has now initiated the rulemaking process. *See* <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/eoDetails?rrid=127381>. That process is ongoing. Pursuant to this Court's order of May 23, 2017, the Departments will file their next status report in 60 days on September 11, 2017.

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