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Hon. Noel Francisco Solicitor General of the United States United States Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Ave N.W. Washington, D.C. 20530

Re: Lisnitzer v. Zucker, No. 19-470-cv

Dear Mr. Francisco:

The above-referenced case is set for argument on December 19, 2019 before a panel of this Court. The panel respectfully seeks the benefit of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services views regarding certain of the issues presented.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter sent to Robert P. Charrow, General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, specifying the issues. We request that a letter or amicus brief, not to exceed twenty double-spaced pages, be submitted to the Clerk of Court by December 5, 2019. The Clerk's office will send by email a copy of the briefs and appendix.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe

cc: Robert P. Charrow,

General Counsel for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Blair Greenwald,

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