

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA ,  
Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**DONALD J. TRUMP, DONALD J.  
WRIGHT, UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES, STEVEN T.  
MNUCHIN, UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY,  
RENE ALEXANDER ACOSTA AND THE  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOR,  
Defendants.**

**CIVIL ACTION**

**NO. 17-4540**

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 8th day of December, 2017, upon consideration of the Little Sisters of the Poor Saints Peter and Paul Home (“Little Sisters”) Emergency Motion to Intervene (ECF No. 19), the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s Response in Opposition thereto (ECF No. 38), and the Little Sisters’ Reply thereto (ECF No. 40), **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Little Sisters’ Motion is **DENIED**.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/Wendy Beetlestone, J.

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WENDY BEETLESTONE, J.