

(ORDER LIST: 578 U.S.)

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2016

CERTIORARI -- SUMMARY DISPOSITIONS

15-774 BURWELL, SEC. OF H&HS, ET AL. V. DORDT COLLEGE, ET AL.

15-775 DEPT. OF H&HS, ET AL. V. CNS INT’L MINISTRIES, ET AL.

The petitions for writs of certiorari are granted. The judgments are vacated, and the cases are remanded to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit in light of *Zubik v. Burwell*, 578 U. S. ___ (2016). Nothing in the *Zubik* opinion, or in the opinions or orders of the courts below, is to affect the ability of the Government to ensure that women covered by respondents’ health plans “obtain, without cost, the full range of FDA approved contraceptives.” *Wheaton College v. Burwell*, 573 U. S. ___, ___ (2014) (slip op., at 1). Through this litigation, respondents have made the Government aware of their view that they meet “the requirements for exemption from the contraceptive coverage requirement on religious grounds.” *Id.*, at ___ (slip op., at 2). Nothing in the *Zubik* opinion, or in the opinions or orders of the courts below, “precludes the Government from relying on this notice, to the extent it considers it necessary, to facilitate the provision of full contraceptive coverage” going forward. *Ibid.* Because the Government may rely on this notice, the Government may not impose taxes or penalties on respondents for failure to provide the relevant notice.

Justice Sotomayor, with whom Justice Ginsburg joins, concurs in the decision to grant, vacate, and remand in these cases for

the reasons expressed in *Zubik v. Burwell*, 578 U. S. ____ (2016) (Sotomayor, J., concurring).

- 15-812 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME V. BURWELL, SEC. OF H&HS, ET AL.
- 15-1003) DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND V. BURWELL, SEC. OF H&HS, ET AL.
- 15-1004) GRACE SCHOOLS, ET AL. V. BURWELL, SEC. OF H&HS, ET AL.

The petitions for writs of certiorari are granted. The judgments are vacated, and the cases are remanded to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in light of *Zubik v. Burwell*, 578 U. S. ____ (2016). Nothing in the *Zubik* opinion, or in the opinions or orders of the courts below, is to affect the ability of the Government to ensure that women covered by petitioners' health plans "obtain, without cost, the full range of FDA approved contraceptives." *Wheaton College v. Burwell*, 573 U. S. ____, ____ (2014) (slip op., at 1). Through this litigation, petitioners have made the Government aware of their view that they meet "the requirements for exemption from the contraceptive coverage requirement on religious grounds." *Id.*, at ____ (slip op., at 2). Nothing in the *Zubik* opinion, or in the opinions or orders of the courts below, "precludes the Government from relying on this notice, to the extent it considers it necessary, to facilitate the provision of full contraceptive coverage" going forward. *Ibid.* Because the Government may rely on this notice, the Government may not impose taxes or penalties on petitioners for failure to provide the relevant notice.

Justice Sotomayor, with whom Justice Ginsburg joins, concurs in the decision to grant, vacate, and remand in these cases for the reasons expressed in *Zubik v. Burwell*, 578 U. S. ____ (2016) (Sotomayor, J., concurring).

The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted. The judgment is vacated, and the case is remanded to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in light of *Zubik v. Burwell*, 578 U. S. ____ (2016). Nothing in the *Zubik* opinion, or in the opinions or orders of the courts below, is to affect the ability of the Government to ensure that women covered by petitioners' health plans "obtain, without cost, the full range of FDA approved contraceptives." *Wheaton College v. Burwell*, 573 U. S. ____, ____ (2014) (slip op., at 1). Through this litigation, petitioners have made the Government aware of their view that they meet "the requirements for exemption from the contraceptive coverage requirement on religious grounds." *Id.*, at ____ (slip op., at 2). Nothing in the *Zubik* opinion, or in the opinions or orders of the courts below, "precludes the Government from relying on this notice, to the extent it considers it necessary, to facilitate the provision of full contraceptive coverage" going forward. *Ibid.* Because the Government may rely on this notice, the Government may not impose taxes or penalties on petitioners for failure to provide the relevant notice.

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