

No. 23-715

In The

Supreme Court of the United States

Advocate Christ Medical Center, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

Xavier Becerra, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services,

Respondent.

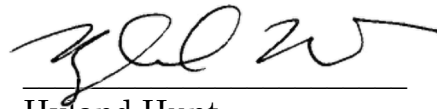
**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISPENSE
WITH PREPARATION OF A JOINT APPENDIX**

Under Supreme Court Rule 26.8, Petitioners respectfully move for leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix in this case. Respondent consents to this motion.

This case presents a purely legal question of statutory interpretation: Whether the phrase “entitled ... to benefits,” used twice in the same sentence of the Medicare Act, means the same thing for Medicare part A and SSI, such that it includes all who meet basic program eligibility criteria, whether or not benefits are actually received. The opinions and relevant orders of the agency and the lower courts are reproduced

in the appendix to the petition for a writ of certiorari. The parties agree that no other portion of the record merits special attention warranting the preparation and expense of a joint appendix, and that preparation of a joint appendix would not materially assist the Court in its consideration of the case.

Respectfully submitted,



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