

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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FRANCIS A. GILARDI, JR., *et al.*)
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Plaintiffs,)
) Civil Action No. 13-104 (EGS)
v.)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,)
et al.)
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Defendants.)

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ORDER

In accordance with [43] the joint status report filed by the parties on August 18, 2014, it is hereby

ORDERED that Defendants, their employees, agents, and successors in office are hereby preliminarily **ENJOINED** until further order of the Court from enforcing against Plaintiffs, and their employee health plans, the group health coverage provided in connection with such plans, and/or their insurers, the statute and regulations that require Plaintiffs to provide their employees insurance coverage for "[a]ll Food and Drug Administration approved contraceptive methods, sterilization procedures, and patient education and counseling for all women with reproductive capacity," 77 Fed. Reg. 8725 (Feb. 15, 2012), as well as any penalties, fines, assessments, or any other enforcement actions for noncompliance, including but not limited

to those found in 26 U.S.C. §§ 4980D, 4980H, and 29 U.S.C. §§ 1132, 1185d; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that that no bond is required; and it is
FURTHER ORDERED that all proceedings are **STAYED** until September 17, 2014, so that the individual Plaintiffs can determine how they would like to proceed in light *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc.*, 134 S. Ct. 2751 (2014). The parties shall submit a joint status report, including a recommendation for further proceedings, by no later than that same date. In the event that counsel are unable to agree on a joint recommendation, each party shall file an individual recommendation by that time.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: **Emmet G. Sullivan**
United States District Judge
August 18, 2014