

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.) Case No. 1:14-cv-01967-RMC
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SYLVIA MATHEWS BURWELL, in her official)
 capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services, *et al.*,)
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 Defendants.)
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DEFENDANTS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

The defendants respectfully request oral argument with respect to the parties' pending cross-motions for summary judgment in this action. (ECF No. 53, ECF No. 55.)

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