

**Supreme Court of the United States**

No. 13A691

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR HOME FOR THE AGED, DENVER,  
COLORADO, A COLORADO NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, ET AL.,

Applicants,

v.

KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES, ET AL.

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**ORDER**

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UPON CONSIDERATION of the application of counsel for the  
applicants,

IT IS ORDERED that respondents are temporarily enjoined from  
enforcing against applicants the contraceptive coverage requirements  
imposed by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, 42 U. S. C.  
§ 300gg-13(a)(4), and related regulations pending the receipt of a response  
and further order of the undersigned or of the Court. The response to the  
application is due Friday, January 3, 2014, by 10 a.m.

/s/ Sonia Sotomayor

Associate Justice of the Supreme  
Court of the United States

Dated this 31st  
day of December 2013.