



“Put simply, Congress may tax and spend.”

This quote from Chief Justice John Roberts accurately summarizes the Supreme Court’s opinion this morning. To the surprise of many commentators, the Supreme Court upheld the individual mandate in PPACA as a valid exercise of Congress under the power to tax and spend.

The decision is quite long and complex, and is comprised of multiple opinions by different Justices. Constitutional scholars will now analyze these opinions for months and years to come.

But for those of us in the benefits world, the Supreme Court’s decision is simple. PPACA still stands, and we must continue to march to compliance.

In our next email alert, we will provide you with a guide for the march.

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