

No. 23-10326

In the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

BRAIDWOOD MANAGEMENT, INCORPORATED; JOHN SCOTT KELLEY;
KELLEY ORTHODONTICS; ASHLEY MAXWELL; ZACH MAXWELL; JOEL
STARNES,

Plaintiffs-Appellees/Cross-Appellants,

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, SECRETARY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; JANET
YELLEN, SECRETARY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, IN HER OFFICIAL
CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY; JULIE A. SU, ACTING
SECRETARY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY
AS SECRETARY OF LABOR,

Defendants-Appellants/Cross-Appellees.

On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
Case No. 4:20-cv-00283-O

**JOINT REPORT ON POSSIBLE AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO
TERMS OF A PARTIAL STAY PENDING APPEAL**

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The parties met and conferred immediately after oral argument on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, and discussed the framework of an agreement in which the plaintiffs would acquiesce to a partial stay of the district court's judgment pending appeal in exchange for the defendants' commitment not to seek penalties against the named plaintiffs for actions taken on the basis of Judge O'Connor's injunction and judgment, even if the judgment is later vacated or reversed on appeal. Although the agreement remains subject to approval, the parties hope to submit a stipulation along these lines to the Court by Tuesday, June 13, 2023.

Respectfully submitted.

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