

October 20, 2022

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**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit**

United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

August 26, 2022

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No. 21-11174  
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FRANCISCAN ALLIANCE, INCORPORATED; CHRISTIAN MEDICAL  
AND DENTAL SOCIETY; SPECIALTY PHYSICIANS OF ILLINOIS,  
L.L.C.,

*Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

XAVIER BECERRA, *Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human  
Services*; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES,

*Defendants—Appellants,*

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF TEXAS; RIVER CITY  
GENDER ALLIANCE,

*Intervenor Defendants—Appellants.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 7:16-CV-108  
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Before ELROD, WILLETT, and ENGELHARDT, *Circuit Judges.*

J U D G M E N T

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and was argued by counsel.

IT IS ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the judgment of the District Court is AFFIRMED IN PART and DISMISSED IN PART.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party bear its own costs on appeal.

***United States Court of Appeals***

FIFTH CIRCUIT  
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**CORRECTED 10/19/2022**

October 18, 2022

Ms. Karen S. Mitchell  
Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls  
United States District Court  
1000 Lamar Street  
Room 203  
Wichita Falls, TX 76307-0000

No. 21-11174 Franciscan Alliance v. Becerra  
USDC No. 7:16-CV-108

Dear Ms. Mitchell,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment issued as the mandate and a copy of the court's opinion.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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P.S. TO THE DISTRICT COURT CLERK and COUNSEL: The district court case number has been corrected in the enclosed opinion.