IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA EASTERN DIVISION

THE RELIGIOUS SISTERS OF MERCY, <i>et al.</i> ,	
Plaintiffs,	
V.	Case No. 3:16-cv-386
Xavier Becerra, Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, <i>et al.</i> ,	
Defendants.	
CATHOLIC BENEFITS ASSOCIATION, <i>et al.</i> ,	
Plaintiffs,	
V.	Case No. 3:16-cv-432
Xavier Becerra, Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, <i>et al.</i> ,	
Defendants.	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants in the above-captioned cases, Xavier Becerra, Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services; the United States Department of Health and Human Services; Charlotte A. Burrows, Chair of the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, hereby give notice that they appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit from all aspect of this Court's Memorandum and Order, ECF No. 124; Order, ECF No. 133; and Judgment, ECF

No. 135, and all prior orders and decisions that merge into those orders.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 20, 2021, I electronically filed a copy of the foregoing. Notice of this filing will be sent via email to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's CM/ECF System.

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