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17	Plaintiff,	
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9	V.	DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL
20	ALEX M. AZAR II, in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services,	Hon. William Alsup
21	ROGER SEVERINO, in his official capacity as Director of the United States Department of	Phillip Burton Federal Building & United States Courthouse, Courtroom 12, 19th Fl., 450 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, CA
22	Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights, and	94102
23	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,	
25	Defendants.	
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Notice is hereby given that Alex M. Azar II, in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and 1 Human Services, Roger Severino, in his official capacity as Director of the United States Department of 2 Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights, and the United States Department of Health and 3 Human Services, defendants in the above named case, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals 4 5 for the Ninth Circuit from the final judgment entered in this action on the day of January 8, 2020. Dated: March 6, 2020 Respectfully Submitted, 6 7 JOSEPH H. HUNT Assistant Attorney General 8 MICHELLE BENNETT 9 **Assistant Branch Director** Civil Division 10 Benjamin Takemoto 11 VINITA ANDRAPALLIYAL 12 REBECCA M. KOPPLIN (CA Bar # 313970) 13 BENJAMIN T. TAKEMOTO (CA Bar # 308075) 14 Trial Attorneys United States Department of Justice 15 Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch Ben Franklin Station, P.O. Box 883 16 Washington, DC 20044 Tel: (202) 532-4252 17 Fax: (202) 616-8460 E-mail: benjamin.takemoto@usdoj.gov 18 Attorneys for Defendants 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28