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March 09, 2020

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No.: 20-15398  
D.C. No.: 3:19-cv-02405-WHA  
Short Title: City & County of San Francisco v. Alex Azar, II, et al

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Dear Appellants/Counsel

A copy of your notice of appeal/petition has been received in the Clerk's office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The U.S. Court of Appeals docket number shown above has been assigned to this case. You must indicate this Court of Appeals docket number whenever you communicate with this court regarding this case.

Please furnish this docket number immediately to the court reporter if you place an order, or have placed an order, for portions of the trial transcripts. The court reporter will need this docket number when communicating with this court.

**The due dates for filing the parties' briefs and otherwise perfecting the appeal have been set by the enclosed "Time Schedule Order," pursuant to applicable FRAP rules. These dates can be extended only by court order. Failure of the appellant to comply with the time schedule order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. 9th Cir. R. 42-1.**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN  
FRANCISCO,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

ALEX M. AZAR II, Secretary of U.S.  
Department of Health and Human  
Services; ROGER T. SEVERINO,  
Director, Office for Civil Rights,  
Department of Health and Human  
Services; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants - Appellants.

No. 20-15398

D.C. No. 3:19-cv-02405-WHA  
U.S. District Court for Northern  
California, San Francisco

**TIME SCHEDULE ORDER**

The parties shall meet the following time schedule.

If there were reported hearings, the parties shall designate and, if necessary, cross-designate the transcripts pursuant to 9th Cir. R. 10-3.1. If there were no reported hearings, the transcript deadlines do not apply.

**Mon., March 16, 2020**

Appellants' Mediation Questionnaire due. If your registration for Appellate CM/ECF is confirmed after this date, the Mediation Questionnaire is due within one day of receiving the email from PACER confirming your registration.

**Mon., April 6, 2020**

Transcript shall be ordered.

**Tue., May 5, 2020**

Transcript shall be filed by court reporter.

**Mon., June 15, 2020**

Appellants' opening brief and excerpts of record shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 31 and 9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.

**Wed., July 15, 2020**

Appellee's answering brief and excerpts of record shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 31 and 9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.

**The optional appellants' reply brief shall be filed and served within 21 days of service of the appellee's brief, pursuant to FRAP 31 and 9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.**

**Failure of the appellants to comply with the Time Schedule Order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. See 9th Cir. R. 42-1.**

FOR THE COURT:

MOLLY C. DWYER  
CLERK OF COURT

By: John Brendan Sigel  
Deputy Clerk  
Ninth Circuit Rule 27-7