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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**Jun 26, 2019**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEX M. AZAR II, in his official capacity

as Secretary of the United States

Department of Health and Human

Services; and UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND

HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants.

No. 2:19-cv-00183-SAB

**ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFF’S MOTION TO  
EXPEDITE**

Before the Court is Plaintiff’s Motion to Expedite and Set Briefing Schedule on Motion for Preliminary Injunction, ECF No. 7. Plaintiff asks the Court to set an expedited briefing schedule with respect to its pending Motion for Preliminary Injunction. No opposition to the motion has been filed. Good cause exists to grant the motion as the challenged rule’s effective date is July 22, 2019.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Plaintiff’s Motion to Expedite and Set Briefing Schedule on Motion for Preliminary Injunction, ECF No. 7, is **GRANTED**.

1           2.       The deadline for filing a response to Plaintiff’s Motion for  
2 Preliminary Injunction is **July 8, 2019**. Defendant is granted leave to file an over-  
3 length brief no more than 60 pages.

4           3.       The deadline for filing a reply brief is **July 15, 2019**. Plaintiff is  
5 granted leave to file an over-length brief of no more than 30 pages.

6           **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk of Court is directed to enter this Order  
7 and forward copies to counsel.

8           **DATED** this 26th day of June 2019.



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Stanley A. Bastian  
United States District Judge