UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK 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 Northern District of California, San Francisco

ORDER

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

ALEX M. AZAR II; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants-Appellants.

No. 20-35044

D.C. No. 2:19-cv-00183-SAB

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA; LOS ANGELES LGBT CENTER; WHITMAN-WALKER CLINIC, INC., DBA Whitman-Walker Health; BRADBURY-SULLIVAN LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER; CENTER ON HALSTED; HARTFORD GYN

No. 20-15399

D.C. No. 3:19-cv-02916-WHA

CENTER; MAZZONI CENTER; MEDICAL STUDENTS FOR CHOICE; AGLP: THE ASSOCIATION OF LGBTQ+ PSYCHIATRISTS; AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, DBA GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ Equality; COLLEEN MCNICHOLAS; ROBERT BOLAN; WARD CARPENTER; SARAH HENN; RANDY PUMPHREY,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; ALEX M. AZAR II, in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services,

Defendants-Appellants.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

ALEX M. AZAR II, in his official capacity as Secretary of the U.S Department of Health & Human Services; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants-Appellants.

No. 20-16045

D.C. No. 3:19-cv-02769-WHA

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The government's motion to keep the above-captioned cases in abeyance is GRANTED. The parties shall provide the Court by April 1, 2022 a status report as to whether the appeal will continue to be prosecuted. As this case has now been held in abeyance for over a year, any further requests will be viewed with

substantial disfavor.

FOR THE COURT:

MOLLY C. DWYER CLERK OF COURT

By: Omar Cubillos Deputy Clerk Ninth Circuit Rule 27-7