

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA, INC., and PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND, INC.

Plaintiffs,

19 Civ. 5433 (PAE)

-v.-

XAVIER BECERRA, *in his official capacity as Secretary, United States Department of Health and Human Services*; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; MELANIE FONTES RAINER, *in her official capacity as Director, Office for Civil Rights, United States Department of Health and Human Services*; and OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, *United States Department of Health and Human Services*,

Defendants.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ASSOCIATION, and PUBLIC HEALTH SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

-v-

XAVIER BECERRA, *in his official capacity as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; MELANIE FONTES RAINER, *in her official capacity as Director of the Office for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*; and OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants.

19 Civ. 5435 (PAE)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Order of April 2, 2024, the Parties jointly submit this status report to update the Court on the progress of negotiations regarding a possible resolution of the issue of attorneys' fees and costs. *See Planned Parenthood v. Azar*, No. 19 Civ. 5433 (PAE), Dkt. 138 (S.D.N.Y. Apr. 2, 2024); *Nat'l Fam. Plan. & Reprod. Health Assoc. v. Azar*, No. 19 Civ. 5435 (PAE), Dkt. 146 (S.D.N.Y. Apr. 2, 2024). The Parties are currently engaged in negotiations and hope to reach an amicable settlement without Court involvement. Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request that the Court set a deadline of August 30, 2024, to file a joint status report to update the Court on the progress of negotiations.

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Respectfully submitted,

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