IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

STATE OF TEXAS; STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; MELANIE FONTES RAINER, Director; CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

No. 24-40568

Defendants-Appellants.

JOINT STIPULATION TO DISMISS APPEAL

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 42(b)(1), the parties hereby

stipulate to dismiss this appeal, with each party to bear its own costs.

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