

**IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE DIVISION**

State of Tennessee, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

United States Department of Health and
Human Services, *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

City of Columbus, Ohio; City of
Madison, Wisconsin; and Doctors for
America,

*Proposed Intervenor-
Defendants.*

No. 3:25-cv-00025-KAC-JEM

**PROPOSED INTERVENOR-DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF APPEAL
IN RELATED ACTION**

Proposed Intervenor-Defendants, the City of Columbus, Ohio; the City of Madison, Wisconsin; and Doctors for America, hereby notify the Court of the termination of their appeal in the related action, *Purl v. U.S. Dep't of Health & Hum. Servs.*, 2:24-CV-00228-Z (N.D. Tex.) (hereinafter, "*Purl*, 2:24-CV-00228-Z").

The Honorable Matthew J. Kacsmaryk entered an order on June 18, 2025, and an amended order on July 3, 2025, vacating the Final Rule at issue in this case: the *HIPAA Privacy Rule to Support Reproductive Health Care Privacy*, 89 Fed. Reg 32976 (Apr. 26, 2024). *Purl*, 2:24-CV-00228-Z, ECF Nos. 111, 114; *see also* Pl. States' Notice of Suppl. Authority, ECF No. 101-A. On August 15, 2025, Proposed Intervenor-Defendants filed a protective Notice of Appeal to the Fifth Circuit from these orders vacating the Final Rule. *Purl*, 2:24-CV-00228-Z, ECF No. 120.

On September 4, 2025, Proposed Intervenor-Defendants moved to voluntarily dismiss their appeal. *Purl v. U.S. Dep't of Health & Hum. Servs.*, 25-10743 (5th Cir. Sept. 4, 2025) (hereinafter, *Purl*, 25-10743), ECF No. 49. On September 10, 2025, the Fifth Circuit dismissed the appeals. *Purl*, 25-10743, ECF No. 51-2. Defendants have also chosen not to appeal the orders vacating the Final Rule. *Purl*, 25-10743, ECF No. 48.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 12, 2025, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically via the Court's ECF system, which effects service upon counsel of record.

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