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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ANTHEM BLUE CROSS LIFE
AND HEALTH INSURANCE, et al.,

PLAINTIFF(S),

v.

HALOMD LLC, et al.,

DEFENDANT(S).

CASE NUMBER:

8:25-cv-01467-KES

NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company;
and Blue Cross of California dba Anthem Blue Cross hereby appeals to
Name of Appellant
the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from:

Criminal Matter

- Conviction only [F.R.Cr.P. 32(j)(1)(A)]
- Conviction and Sentence
- Sentence Only (18 U.S.C. 3742)
- Pursuant to F.R.Cr.P. 32(j)(2)
- Interlocutory Appeals
- Sentence imposed:

Bail status:

Civil Matter

- Order (specify):
- Judgment (specify):
Docket No. 136
- Other (specify):

Imposed or Filed on April 9, 2026. Entered on the docket in this action on April 10, 2026.

A copy of said judgment or order is attached hereto.

April 13, 2026
Date

/s/ Jason Mayer
Signature
 Appellant/ProSe Counsel for Appellant Deputy Clerk

Note: The Notice of Appeal shall contain the names of all parties to the judgment or order and the names and addresses of the attorneys for each party. Also, if not electronically filed in a criminal case, the Clerk shall be furnished a sufficient number of copies of the Notice of Appeal to permit prompt compliance with the service requirements of FRAP 3(d).

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Plaintiffs,

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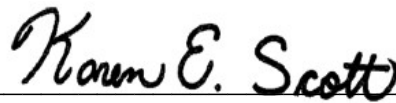
Defendants.

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JUDGMENT

IT IS ADJUDGED that Plaintiffs' vacatur claims are DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. Plaintiffs' remaining claims are dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

DATED: April 9, 2026



Hon. Karen E. Scott
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

Form 6. Representation Statement

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Appellant(s) (*List each party filing the appeal, do not use "et al." or other abbreviations.*)

Name(s) of party/parties:

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