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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEX M. AZAR II,¹ Secretary of
the U.S. Dep't of Health and Human Services,
et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 4:17-cv-5783-HSG

NOTICE OF APPEAL

**PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION
APPEAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Alex M. Azar II, Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, R. Alexander Acosta, Secretary of the United States Department of

¹ Secretary Azar replaces former Acting Secretary Eric Hargan as a defendant, in his official capacity, by operation of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d).

1 Labor, Steven Mnuchin, Secretary of the United States Department of Treasury, the U.S. Department
2 of Health and Human Services, the United States Department of Labor, and the United States
3 Department of the Treasury hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
4 from the Court's Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction [ECF No. 105],
5 which was issued on December 21, 2017.
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