

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION**

TEXAS, WISCONSIN, ALABAMA,
ARKANSAS, ARIZONA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA,
INDIANA, KANSAS, LOUISIANA, PAUL
LePAGE, Governor of Maine, MISSISSIPPI, by
and through Governor Phil Bryant, MISSOURI,
NEBRASKA, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH
CAROLINA, SOUTH DAKOTA, TENNESSEE,
UTAH, and WEST VIRGINIA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES, ALEX AZAR, in his
Official Capacity as SECRETARY OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, and DAVID
J. KAUTTER, in his Official Capacity as Acting
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 4:18-cv-00167-O

CALIFORNIA, CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA, DELAWARE, HAWAII,
ILLINOIS, KENTUCKY,
MASSACHUSETTS, MINNESOTA, NEW
JERSEY, NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA,
OREGON, RHODE ISLAND, VERMONT,
VIRGINIA, AND WASHINGTON,

[Proposed] Intervenors-Defendants.

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO INTERVENE

Before the Court is the Motion to Intervene of the Intervenors-Defendants California,
Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts,

Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and Washington (“Movants”). The motion is meritorious and should be GRANTED.

It is therefore ORDERED that the Movants’ Motion to Intervene as defendants is GRANTED.

It is further ORDERED that Movants shall be granted leave to intervene under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24.

It is further ORDERED that Movants shall be permitted to file, within _____ days of the date this Order, their answer in intervention.

SIGNED on this ____ day of _____, 2018.

HONORABLE JUDGE REED O’CONNOR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Certificate of Service

On April 9, 2018, I electronically submitted the foregoing document with the clerk of court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, using the electronic case filing system of the court. I hereby certify that I have served all counsel and/or *pro se* parties of record electronically or by another manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5 (b)(2).

s/Michelle Schoenhardt
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