

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA  
EASTERN DIVISION**

THE RELIGIOUS SISTERS OF MERCY,  
*et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

THOMAS E. PRICE, M.D., Secretary of  
the United States Department of  
Health and Human Services, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

No. 3:16-cv-386

CATHOLIC BENEFITS ASSOCIATION,  
*et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

THOMAS E. PRICE, M.D., Secretary of  
the United States Department of  
Health and Human Services, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

No. 3:16-cv-432

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY**

As Defendants noted (at 3 n.2) in their Motion for Voluntary Remand and Stay (May 26, 2017), ECF No. 45, in this matter, Defendants also sought a remand and stay in *Franciscan Alliance v. Price*, No. 7:16-cv-108 (N.D. Tex.). On July 10, 2017, the *Franciscan Alliance* Court issued the attached order granting Defendants' motion in part and staying that case until further order of the Court. Defendants respectfully submit the *Franciscan Alliance* Court's order as supplemental authority in support of their Motion for Voluntary Remand and Stay in this matter.

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