

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

TEXAS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,

Intervenor-Defendants.

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

FEDERAL DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants United States of America, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (“HHS”), Alex Azar, in his official capacity as Secretary of HHS, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”), Charles P. Rettig, in his official capacity as Commissioner of the IRS (collectively, the “Federal Defendants”), hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from this Court’s December 30, 2018 Order (ECF No. 221), entering a Final Judgment on Count I of Plaintiffs’ Amended Complaint (Exhibit A), and the underlying Memorandum Opinion and Order granting partial summary judgment as to Count I of the Amended Complaint entered by this Court on December 14, 2018 (ECF No. 211) (Exhibit B).

Dated: January 4, 2019

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on January 4, 2019, I filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court via the CM/ECF system, causing it to be served electronically on all counsel of record.

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