

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT
NOS. 19-5095 & 19-5097**

RONNIE MAURICE STEWART, et al.,

Appellees

v.

ALEX MICHAEL AZAR, II, in his official capacity
as Secretary of the United States
Department of Health and Human Services, et al.,

Appellants

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Appellant.

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RESPONSE TO MOTION TO EXPEDITE RELATED APPEALS

Appellant the Commonwealth of Kentucky fully supports the federal government's motion to expedite this consolidated appeal and agrees with the schedule proposed by the federal government.

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Respectfully submitted,

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