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11 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 12 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA, by and through**  
 16 **ATTORNEY GENERAL XAVIER**  
 17 **BECERRA,**  
 Plaintiff,  
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 19 v.  
 20 **ALEX AZAR, in his OFFICIAL**  
 21 **CAPACITY as SECRETARY of the U.S.**  
 22 **DEPARTMENT of HEALTH & HUMAN**  
 23 **SERVICES; U.S. DEPARTMENT of**  
 24 **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,**  
 Defendants.

3:19-cv-01184-EMC

**DECLARATION OF ANNA RICH IN  
 SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF’S  
 OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STAY  
 AND TO SHORTENING OF TIME**

Administrative Procedure Act Case

Date: June 13, 2019  
 Time: 1:30 p.m.  
 Dept: Courtroom 5, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Judge: Honorable Edward M. Chen  
 Trial Date: None Set  
 Action Filed: March 4, 2019

1 I, Anna Rich, declare as follows:

2 1. I am a member of the California State Bar, admitted to practice before this Court,  
3 employed by the Office of the California Attorney General as a Deputy Attorney General, and  
4 counsel to Plaintiffs in this action. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and if  
5 called upon as a witness, I could testify to them competently under oath.

6 2. I am lead trial counsel for Plaintiff the State of California in the above-captioned  
7 lawsuit.

8 3. I have significant responsibilities for preparation of pleadings for another matter  
9 for which I am also lead counsel that must be filed in the next two weeks. In order to prepare a  
10 fully detailed and complete opposition to Defendants' motion for a stay, our office would need  
11 the normal amount of time (two weeks).

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13 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is  
14 true and correct and that this declaration was executed on May 8, 2019 in Oakland, California.

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16 /s/ **Anna Rich**  
17 ANNA RICH  
18 Deputy Attorney General  
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