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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

15 COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA et al.,

16  
17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
20 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES and  
21 ALEX M. AZAR II, *in his official capacity  
as Secretary of Health and Human Services,*

22 Defendants.  
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Case No. 19-cv-2916-WHA

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Hon. William Alsup

Phillip Burton Federal Building & United  
States Courthouse, Courtroom 12, 19th Fl.,  
450 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, CA  
94102

1 Notice is hereby given that the United States Department of Health and Human Services and Alex  
2 M. Azar II, in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services, defendants in the above  
3 named case, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the final  
4 judgment entered in this action on the day of January 8, 2020.

5 Dated: March 6, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

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