

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

CITY OF CHICAGO,

*Plaintiff,*

vs.

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

*Defendants.*

Case No. 1:20-cv-1566 (TJK)

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's Minute Order of June 18, 2020, the parties respectfully submit this joint status report. The parties have agreed to convert Plaintiff's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction or, in the Alternative, Expedited Summary Judgment, into a Motion for Summary Judgment. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(a)(2). The parties have further agreed to, and hereby jointly propose, the following schedule to the Court.

- Any amicus briefs in support of Plaintiff will be due by **June 22, 2020**.
- Defendants' combined opposition to Plaintiff's motion and cross-motion for summary judgment, as well as the administrative record, will be due by **July 20, 2020**.
- Any amicus briefs in support of Defendants will be due by **July 24, 2020**.
- Plaintiff's combined reply in support of its motion and opposition to Defendants' cross-motion will be due by **July 27, 2020**.
- Defendants' reply in support of its cross-motion will be due by **August 3, 2020**.
- Oral argument to be held as soon as possible thereafter, should the Court deem it useful and at the Court's convenience.

- Defendants' obligation to answer is deferred pending resolution of the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment.

The parties believe that this schedule provides the most efficient means of resolving Plaintiff's claims.

Dated: June 22, 2020

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**[PROPOSED] SCHEDULING ORDER**

The parties have filed a joint status report requesting the entry of a schedule for briefing Plaintiff's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction or, in the Alternative, Expedited Summary Judgment. For the reasons set forth in that joint status report, the Court hereby ORDERS that:

1. Plaintiff's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction or, in the Alternative, Expedited Summary Judgment, shall be CONVERTED to a Motion for Summary Judgment.
2. The following schedule shall govern further proceedings in this Court:
  - Any amicus briefs in support of Plaintiff will be due by **June 22, 2020**.
  - Defendants' combined opposition to Plaintiff's motion and cross-motion for summary judgment, as well as the administrative record, will be due by **July 20, 2020**.
  - Any amicus briefs in support of Defendants will be due by **July 24, 2020**.
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  - Defendants' reply in support of its cross-motion will be due by **August 3, 2020**.
  - Defendants' obligation to answer is deferred pending resolution of the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment.

- Oral argument will be scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ / will not be scheduled at this time.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hon. Timothy J. Kelly  
United States District Judge