

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

**FILED**

JUL 7 2020

MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK  
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN  
FRANCISCO,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

ALEX M. AZAR II, Secretary of U.S.  
Department of Health and Human Services;  
et al.,

Defendants-Appellants.

No. 20-15398

D.C. No. 3:19-cv-02405-WHA  
Northern District of California,  
San Francisco

ORDER

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA; et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES; ALEX M. AZAR II,  
in his official capacity as Secretary of Health  
and Human Services,

Defendants-Appellants.

No. 20-15399

D.C. No. 3:19-cv-02916-WHA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

ALEX M. AZAR II, in his official capacity

No. 20-16045

D.C. No. 3:19-cv-02769-WHA  
Northern District of California,  
San Francisco

ORDER

as Secretary of the U.S Department of  
Health & Human Services; U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants-Appellants.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

ALEX M. AZAR II; U.S. DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants-Appellants.

No. 20-35044

D.C. No. 2:19-cv-00183-SAB

Appellant's unopposed motion to consolidate *State of California v. Azar*, No. 20-16045, with the previously consolidated appeals (Docket Entry No. 14 in 20-15398; Docket Entry No. 31 in No. 20-15399; Docket Entry No. 4 in No. 20-16045; and Docket Entry No. 15 in No. 20-35044) is granted.

Appellant's unopposed motion to file an oversized opening brief (Docket Entry No. 16 in 20-15398; Docket Entry No. 33 in 20-15399; Docket Entry No. 8 in No. 20-16045; and Docket Entry No. 17 in No. 20-35044) is granted. The Clerk shall file the consolidated opening brief received on June 15, 2020.

Appellees' briefs are due July 15, 2020. Appellants' consolidated optional reply brief shall be filed within 21 days of service of the appellees' briefs.

FOR THE COURT:

MOLLY C. DWYER  
CLERK OF COURT

By: Kendall W. Hannon  
Deputy Clerk  
Ninth Circuit Rule 27-7