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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**Oct 19, 2020**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEX M. AZAR II, in his official  
capacity as Secretary of the United States  
Department of Health and Human  
Services; and UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES,  
Defendants.

No. 1:19-CV-03040-SAB

**ORDER RE: JOINT STATUS  
REPORT**

NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING &  
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH  
ASSOCIATION, FEMINIST WOMEN'S  
HEALTH CENTER, DEBORAH OYER,  
M.D., and TERESA GALL, F.N.P.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

**ORDER RE: JOINT STATUS REPORT ~ 1**

1 Services; UNITED STATES  
2 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
3 HUMAN SERVICES, DIANE FOLEY,  
4 M.D., in her official capacity as Deputy  
5 Assistant Secretary for Population Affairs,  
6 and OFFICE OF POPULATION  
7 AFFAIRS,  
8 Defendants.  
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10 Pursuant to the Court's Order, the parties filed a Joint Status Report, ECF  
11 No. 155. The parties request that the Court continue to hold the above-captioned  
12 proceedings in abeyance pending the petition for a writ of certiorari seeking  
13 Supreme Court review of the Ninth Circuit's decision. They propose to provide the  
14 Court with another joint status report within 14 days after the Supreme Court  
15 issues a decision on the petition for a writ of certiorari. Good cause exists to grant  
16 the parties' request.

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1 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

2 1. The above-captioned matter continues to be held in abeyance.

3 2. Within fourteen (14) days after the Supreme Court issues a decision  
4 on the petition for a writ of certiorari, the parties are directed to file a joint status  
5 report.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk of Court is directed to enter this Order  
7 and forward copies to counsel.

8 **DATED** this 19th day of October 2020.



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14 Stanley A. Bastian  
15 United States District Judge  
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