

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

State of North Dakota, et al.

v.

Case No: 3:16-cv-386

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, et al.

**CLERK'S MINUTES**  
Proceeding: Motion Hearing (via telephone)

Presiding Judge:	Honorable Peter D. Welte	Date:	January 14, 2021
Deputy Clerk:	Lori Haberer	Time:	1:05 PM
Court Reporter:	Kelly Kroke /DR 210114-000 nd v hhs	Recess:	2:40 PM
Law Clerk:	Matt Kopp		

Counsel for Plaintiffs:	State of North Dakota  The Religious Sisters of Mercy, Sacred Heart Mercy Health Care (MN), Sacred Heart Mercy Health Care (MI), SMP Health System, University of Mary  Catholic Benefits Association, Diocese of Fargo, Catholic Charities North Dakota, Catholic Medical Association	Matthew Sagsveen  Joseph Davis, Luke Goodrich, Daniel Chen  Ian Speir, Martin Nussbaum
Counsel for Defendants:	US Department of Health and Human Services, Alex M. Azar, II, Secretary, US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Victoria Lipnic, Acting Chair	Bradley Humphreys

Court calls case. Counsel note appearances.

Also present: James Shea, President of University of Mary; and Doug Wilson, CEO of Catholic Medical Association.

Parties provide argument on summary judgment motions: Joe Davis for Plaintiffs Religious Sisters of Mercy, et al.; Matthew Sagsveen for Plaintiff State of ND; Ian Speir for Plaintiffs Catholic Benefits Association, et al.; Brad Humphreys for Defendants; Joe Davis responds; Ian Speir responds.

Court takes matter under advisement.

Adjourned.