

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION**

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, Secretary of
Health and Human Services, in his
official capacity; HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES; ROCHELLE
WALENSKY, Director of Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention, in
her official capacity; CENTERS
FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND
PREVENTION; UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

Case No.: 8:21-cv-00839-SDM-AAS

MOTION TO STAY

Last week the CDC issued a “dear colleague” letter to the cruise industry, and yesterday posted substantial additional material on its website, giving new guidance regarding the Conditional Sailing Order. Alaska intends to move to amend its motion to intervene and proposed complaint in light of the new guidance. Some of this guidance addresses issues unique to Alaska, such as port agreements with small communities. The State of Alaska therefore moves to stay briefing on its motion to intervene for a period of two

weeks until Friday, May 21. As part of the Stay, Alaska respectfully requests that this Court vacate the defendants' deadline of May 7th to oppose Alaska's Motion to Intervene and that this Court set a new deadline for opposition after the filing of an amended motion to intervene.

Counsel for the State of Alaska has consulted with counsel for both plaintiffs and defendants and neither opposes this motion.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 7th day of May, 2021 a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed with the Court's CM/ECF system, which provides notice to all parties.

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