

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, Secretary of the  
Dep't of Health and Human Services,  
*et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:21-cv-839-SDM-AAS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all Defendants (Xavier Becerra, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Rochelle Walensky, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”); the CDC; and the United States of America) hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit from this Court’s Order dated June 18, 2021, ECF No. 91.

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