IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

SID MILLER, et al.,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 4:21-cv-595-O
TOM VILSACK, in his official capacity as SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE,)	
Defendant.)	
)	

DEFENDANT'S PARTIAL MOTION TO DISMISS

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6), Defendant hereby moves this Court to dismiss in part Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint. In accordance with Local Rules 7.1 and 7.2, this motion is accompanied by a brief that sets forth the contentions of law, arguments and authorities on which Defendant relies in support of this motion. A proposed order also accompanies this motion.

Dated: October 6, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 6, 2021, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically via the Court's ECF system, which effects service upon counsel of record.

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[PROPOSED] ORDER		
Upon consideration of Defendant's Part	ial Motion to Dismiss and the supporting and	
responding briefs thereto, Defendant's Motion	n is HEREBY GRANTED. It is FURTHER	
ORDERED that insofar as Claim 1 raises a clai	m under Title VI, such claim under Title VI is	
DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.		
Dated:		
	REED CHARLES O'CONNOR	
	United States District Judge	