

these motions does not fully resolve the case, such a decision nonetheless would clarify the remaining issues of fact, if any, requiring a trial.

3. In addition, Plaintiff has moved for class certification. ECF No. 32. This motion is fully briefed, as well. The resolution of this motion would materially impact the issues, if any, for trial.

4. In light of these pending motions and the material impact that the resolution of these motions might have on the case, continuing the pretrial and trial deadlines would serve the interests of judicial efficiency and economy.

5. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that all pretrial and trial deadlines be continued while these dispositive motions and the motion for class certification are pending.

6. The parties thus propose that, within thirty days of an order resolving the pending motions, they will file a joint status report to address any further necessary proceedings in the case.

7. The parties submit this motion in good faith and not for the purpose of undue delay.

A proposed order is attached.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AMARILLO DIVISION**

ALEXANDER R. DEANDA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	Civil Action No. 2:20-cv-92-Z
ALEX M. AZAR II, in his official capacity as)	
Secretary of Health and Human Services;)	
DIANE FOLEY, in her official capacity as)	
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population)	
Affairs; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

[PROPOSED] ORDER

Upon consideration of the joint proposed motion to suspend all pretrial and trial deadlines in the Scheduling Order, ECF No. 25, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. All pending deadlines shall be immediately continued until further notice.
2. Within thirty days of an order resolving the pending motions for summary judgment and class certification, the parties shall file a joint status report addressing any further necessary proceedings in this case.

Date: _____

HON. MATTHEW J. KACSMARYK
United States District Judge