

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit

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No. 21-30734

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STATE OF LOUISIANA; STATE OF MONTANA; STATE OF ARIZONA; STATE OF ALABAMA; STATE OF GEORGIA; STATE OF IDAHO; STATE OF INDIANA; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF OKLAHOMA; STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; STATE OF UTAH; STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY; STATE OF OHIO,

*Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

XAVIER BECERRA, SECRETARY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; CHIQUITA BROOKS-LASURE; CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES,

*Defendants—Appellants.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Louisiana  
USDC No. 3:21-CV-3970

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Before SOUTHWICK, GRAVES, and COSTA, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:

IT IS ORDERED that the Appellees' opposed motion to remand the case to the United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana, Monroe, is DENIED. An opinion will follow.

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MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES LISTED BELOW:

No. 21-30734 State of Louisiana v. Becerra  
USDC No. 3:21-CV-3970

Enclosed is an order entered in this case.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



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