IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA WESTERN DIVISION

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Christian Employers Alliance,

Plaintiff,

v.

United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:21-cv-195-DMT-CRH

NOTICE

Defendants hereby submit this notice concerning proceedings in the Eighth Circuit in *Religious Sisters of Mercy v. Azar*, No. 21-1890 (8th Cir.) ("*Religious Sisters*"), which are relevant to a pending motion that Defendants filed to stay this action. *See* ECF No. 50 (stay motion); ECF No. 51 (supporting memorandum). On March 21, 2023, the Eighth Circuit entered an order denying all petitions for panel rehearing or rehearing en banc in *Religious Sisters*. That order is attached as Exhibit 1.

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No: 21-1890

The Religious Sisters of Mercy, et al.

Appellees

State of North Dakota

v.

Xavier Becerra, Secretary of the United States Department of Human Services, et al.

Appellants

Appeal from U.S. District Court for the District of North Dakota - Eastern (3:16-cv-00386-PDW) (3:16-cv-00432-PDW)

ORDER

The panel petitions for rehearing have been considered, and they are hereby denied.

Appellee Catholic Benefits Association's motion for leave to file a reply in support of its petition

for rehearing or rehearing en banc is denied. The petitions for rehearing en banc are also denied.

Judge Erickson did not participate in the consideration or decision of this matter.

March 21, 2023

Order Entered at the Direction of the Court: Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

/s/ Michael E. Gans