

HONORABLE JUDGE ROBERT J. BRYAN

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

C. P., by and through his parents,  
Patricia Pritchard and Nolle Pritchard;  
and PATRICIA PRITCHARD,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF  
ILLINOIS,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:20-cv-06145-RJB

**BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF  
ILLINOIS’S NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF  
MANDATE IN *WIT* v. *UNITED  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH***

With the consent of Plaintiffs, Defendant Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois (“BCBSIL”) hereby gives notice that the Ninth Circuit has issued its mandate in *Wit v. United Behavioral Health*, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit case number 20-17636, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2023.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the date indicated below I caused a copy of the foregoing document, BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF ILLINOIS’S NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF MANDATE IN WIT v. UNITED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH to be filed with the Clerk of the Court via the CM/ECF system. In accordance with their ECF registration agreement and the Court’s rules, the Clerk of the Court will send e-mail notification of such filing to the following attorneys of record:

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# **EXHIBIT A**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK  
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

DAVID WIT; et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

LINDA TILLITT and MARY JONES,

Intervenor-Plaintiffs -  
Appellees,

v.

UNITED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 20-17363

D.C. No. 3:14-cv-02346-JCS

U.S. District Court for Northern  
California, San Francisco

**MANDATE**

GARY ALEXANDER, on his own  
behalf and on behalf of his beneficiary  
son, Jordan Alexander; et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

MICHAEL DRISCOLL,

Intervenor-Plaintiff -  
Appellee,

v.

UNITED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 20-17364

D.C. No. 3:14-cv-05337-JCS

U.S. District Court for Northern  
California, San Francisco

DAVID WIT; et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

LINDA TILLITT and MARY JONES,

Intervenor-Plaintiffs -  
Appellees,

v.

UNITED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 21-15193

D.C. No. 3:14-cv-02346-JCS

U.S. District Court for Northern  
California, San Francisco

GARY ALEXANDER, on his own  
behalf and on behalf of his beneficiary  
son, Jordan Alexander; et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

MICHAEL DRISCOLL,

Intervenor-Plaintiff -  
Appellee,

v.

UNITED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 21-15194

D.C. No. 3:14-cv-05337-JCS

U.S. District Court for Northern  
California, San Francisco

The judgment of this Court, entered August 22, 2023, takes effect this date.

This constitutes the formal mandate of this Court issued pursuant to Rule  
41(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

FOR THE COURT:

MOLLY C. DWYER  
CLERK OF COURT