

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

RICHARD W. DEOTTE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEX M. AZAR, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:18-cv-00825-O

**PROTECTIVE NOTICE OF APPEAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Proposed Intervenor State of Nevada hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from this Court's June 5, 2019 Order, ECF No. 76, granting Plaintiffs' motions for summary judgment and for permanent injunction. Nevada seeks to protect its right to appeal in the event intervention is granted after the time to appeal the June 5, 2019 Order has run.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of July, 2019.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the clerk of court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, by using the CM/ECF system on the 3rd day of July, 2019.

I further certify that that I have served counsel of record for all parties through this Court's CM/ECF system.

By: */s/ Sandra Geyer*  
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