

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WICHITA FALLS DIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS,
STATE OF KANSAS,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
STATE OF INDIANA,
STATE OF WISCONSIN, and
STATE OF NEBRASKA

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
ALEX AZAR, in his official capacity as
SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES, UNITED STATES INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE, and CHARLES P.
RETTIG, in his official capacity as
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE

Defendants.

Civ. No. 7:15-cv-00151-O

NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all Defendants in the above-captioned case hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from this Court's July 30, 2019 Final Judgment (ECF No. 156), as well as all prior orders and decisions in this case.

Dated: September 26, 2019

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was submitted on September 18, 2019 with the clerk of the court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, via the electronic case filing system. I also certify that a copy of this document was served upon all parties, or their attorneys of record, by electronic delivery on this day.

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