IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA MONROE DIVISION

STATE OF LOUISIANA, et al., Plaintiffs,)))
v.) Civil Action No. 3:21-CV-04370-TAD-KDM
XAVIER BECERRA, in his official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, et al.,	
Defendants.)))

NOTICE REGARDING CONSOLIDATION

Defendants respectfully submit this notice in response to the Court's March 28, 2022 Minute Entry, ECF No. 62. On January 6, 2022, Plaintiffs in *Brick v. Biden*, No. 2:21-cv-04386 (W.D. La.), filed a Motion to Consolidate that action with this action. *See* Mot. to Consolidate, *Brick*, No. 2:21-cv-04386, ECF No. 12. Defendants do not oppose that motion. *See* Notice, *Brick*, No. 2:21-cv-04386, ECF No. 17.

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