IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN DIVISION

AMBER COLVILLE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-00113-TBM-RPM

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services, *et al.*,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1), Defendants move to dismiss

Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction. In the alternative,

Defendants move to dismiss the First Amended Complaint pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) for failure

to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. The reasons for this motion are set forth in the

Memorandum in Support of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended

Complaint.

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Respectfully submitted,

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