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Via CM/ECF

Hon. Jon D. Levy, Chief Judge
United States District Court, District of Maine
Edward T. Gignoux U.S. Courthouse
156 Federal Street
Portland, ME 04101

Re: *Lowe et al. v. Mills et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-00242-JDL

Dear Judge Levy,

Counsel for State Defendants in this matter writes to inform the Court that the Maine Department of Health and Human Services and the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention have amended the healthcare worker vaccination rule, Immunization Requirements for Healthcare Workers, 10-144 Me. Code R. ch. 264, and repealed the requirement mandating that designated healthcare facilities ensure their employees are vaccinated against COVID-19. *See* ECF No. 181 at 5.

The amended rule was filed with the Maine Secretary of State yesterday, August 31, 2023, and will be effective September 5, 2023. *See* 5 M.R.S.A. § 8052(6) (Supp. 2023).

Sincerely,

/s/ Kimberly L. Patwardhan
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