UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:23-CV-00077-WO-LPA

AMY BRYANT, M.D.,)
Plaintiff, v.) RESPONSE OF KODY H. KINSLEY,) IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS
JOSHUA H. STEIN in his official capacity as Attorney General for the State of North	 SECRETARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO MOTION TO INTERVENE AS
Carolina, et al., Defendants.) DEFENDANTS)

Defendant Kody H. Kinsley, in his official capacity as Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services ("DHHS"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby responds to the *Motion to Intervene as Defendants* filed by Phillip E. Berger and Timothy K. Moore (DE 29). DHHS does not oppose the motion to intervene.

Dated this the 1st day of March, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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