

No. 24-1820

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**United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit**

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BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY,

*Plaintiff-Appellant,*

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, *ET AL.*,

*Defendants-Appellees.*

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On Appeal from the United States District Court for the  
District of New Jersey, No. 3:23-cv-03335

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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL  
FOR PLAINTIFF-APPELLANT**

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The undersigned counsel, Brett A. Shumate, entered an appearance on behalf of Plaintiff-Appellant Bristol Myers Squibb Company on May 8, 2024 in the above-captioned case. Mr. Shumate wishes to withdraw his appearance, as he is leaving the law firm Jones Day. The Plaintiff-Appellant will continue to be represented by counsel of record Yaakov M. Roth of Jones Day, as well as co-counsel who have appeared in this case.

WHEREFORE, the Court should grant the counsel motion of Brett A. Shumate to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiff-Appellant in this matter.

Dated: January 16, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 16, 2025, I caused the foregoing to be filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF System, and all counsel of record in this case is a Filing User who will receive notice of such filing.

Dated: January 16, 2025

/s/ Brett A. Shumate  
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