

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

Defendants.

No. 1:24-cv-00161-LG-BWR

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Please take notice that Defendants hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Court's July 3, 2024 Memorandum Opinion and Order, ECF No. 29, and the Court's July 3, 2024 Preliminary Injunction, ECF No. 30.

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