UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

MELISSA BUCK; CHAD BUCK; and SHAMBER FLORE; ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC CHARITIES,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT GORDON, in his official capacity as the Director of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services; HERMAN MCCALL, in his official capacity as the Executive Director of the Michigan Children's Services Agency; DANA NESSEL, in her official capacity as Michigan Attorney General; ALEX AZAR, in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, No. 1:19-cv-00286

HON. ROBERT J. JONKER

MAG. PHILLIP J. GREEN

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants Michigan Department of Health

and Human Services (MDHHS) Director Robert Gordon, MDHHS Children's

Services Agency Executive Director JooYeun Chang,¹ and Michigan Attorney

¹ Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d), a state official's successor is automatically substituted as a party. Therefore, this Notice reflects the current state official, JooYeun Chang.

General Dana Nessel (State Defendants) hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit the District Court's order granting preliminary injunctive relief against State Defendants in the Opinion (ECF No. 69) and Order (ECF No. 70) entered on September 26, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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