

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

FATMA MAROUF, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

Defendants.

Case No. 18-cv-378 (APM)

NOTICE TO THE COURT OF RESTORATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

On January 8, 2019, this Court granted Defendants' motion for a stay of the parties' deadline to file a Joint Status Report in the above-captioned case commensurate with the duration of the lapse of appropriations for the Department of Justice. As of January 25, 2019, after a 35-day lapse, funding was restored for the Department through February 15, 2019, and the Department has now resumed its usual civil litigation functions.

In accord with the Court's Order to notify the Court within three business days of the resumption of normal operations, the Federal Defendants file this notice to propose that the parties file their Joint Status Report by February 8, 2019. Undersigned counsel has conferred with counsel for all other parties and none oppose the proposed date.

Dated: January 30, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court through the ECF system on January 30, 2019. This system provided a copy to and effected service of this document on all parties.

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