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Re: Case No. 19-2185, *Melissa Buck, et al v. Robert Gordon, et al*  
Originating Case No. : 1:19-cv-00286

Dear Counsel:

This case has been docketed as case number **19-2185**. It will be held in abeyance until after the district court rules on pending motions, identified under Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(4), and jurisdiction transfers to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. Once this court has jurisdiction, the appeal will proceed in the normal course and you will receive additional instructions from the Clerk's office. Also, please note the corrected caption substituting Joo Yeun Chang for Herman McCall.

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

**OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 19-2185**

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

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

ROBERT GORDON, in his official capacity as Director of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services; JOO YEUN CHANG, in his official capacity as the Executive Director of the Michigan Children's Services Agency; DANA NESSEL, in her official capacity as Attorney General of Michigan

Defendants - Appellants

and

ALEX M. AZAR, II, in his official capacity as the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Defendants

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MELISSA BUCK, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT GORDON, in his official  
Capacity as Director of the Michigan  
Department of Health and Human Services,  
*et al.*,

Defendants.

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CASE NO. 1:19-CV-286

HON. ROBERT J. JONKER

**ORDER**

The State Defendants move for stay, or modification, of the Court's Preliminary Injunction pending the interlocutory appeal filed on October 7, 2019. They also seek expedited consideration. (ECF No. 72). The State Defendants report the Plaintiffs oppose the motion. Plaintiffs may file their opposition not later than October 21, 2019.

Dated: October 11, 2019

/s/ Robert J. Jonker  
ROBERT J. JONKER  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE