

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

ALEX M. AZAR, II, and UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES,

Defendants

Case No. 2:19-CV-00183-SAB
CIVIL MINUTES

DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 2019

LOCATION: SPOKANE

MOTION HEARING

Hon. STANLEY A. BASTIAN		
Courtney Piazza	01	Ronelle Corbey
Courtroom Deputy	Law Clerk	Court Reporter
Lauryn K. Fraas Paul M. Crisalli Jeffrey T. Sprung Plaintiff's Counsel		Rebecca Kopplin Ben Takemoto Defendants' Counsel

☒ **Open Court**☐ **Chambers**☐ **Telecon**

Court discusses SDNY Judge Engelmayer's 11/6/2019 ruling on a similar case.

Plaintiff's motions presented by Mr. Sprung and Ms. Fraas.

Defendants' motion presented by Ms. Kopplin and Mr. Takemoto.

Recess 10:58 a.m. -11:12 a.m.

Rebuttal by Ms. Fraas and Mr. Sprung.

No rebuttal by defendants.

Court GRANTED plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and DENIED defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment.

A written decision will follow.

[X] ORDER FORTHCOMING

CONVENED: 9:59 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 11:20 A.M.

TIME: 1HR. 7 MINS.

CALENDARED [N/A]