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18 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
19 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

21 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA, by and through**
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22 **BECERRA,**

23 Plaintiff,

24 v.

25 **ALEX M. AZAR, in his official capacity as**
26 **Secretary of the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF**
27 **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES; U.S.**
28 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND**
HUMAN SERVICES; DOES 1-100,

Case No. 3:19-cv-02769-WHA

**STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL OF
CLAIM WITH PREJUDICE**

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Defendants.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a), the parties hereby stipulate to the dismissal of Plaintiff's claim under the Freedom of Information Act (the Ninth Cause of Action) with prejudice.

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