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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
16 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
17 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

18 CALIFORNIA TRIBAL FAMILIES COALITION,
YUOK TRIBE, CHEROKEE NATION, FACING
19 FOSTER CARE IN ALASKA, ARK OF
FREEDOM ALLIANCE, RUTH ELLIS CENTER,
20 and TRUE COLORS, INC.,

21 Plaintiffs,

22 v.

23 ALEX AZAR, in his official capacity as Secretary of
Health and Human Services, LYNN A. JOHNSON,
24 in her official capacity as Assistant Secretary for the
Administration for Children and Families, U.S.
25 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES, and ADMINISTRATION FOR
26 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,

27 Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-6018-MMC

ORDER GRANTING
JOINT STIPULATED REQUEST RE:
BRIEFING SCHEDULE

1 Pursuant to this Court's Standing Order (ECF No. 38-1) and Local Civil Rules 6-2 and 7-
2 12, the Parties hereby stipulate to and respectfully request entry of a Court order enlarging the
3 time for summary judgment briefing consistent with the following schedule:

- 4 • October 15: Defendants' combined response to Plaintiffs' motion for summary
5 judgment and cross-motion for voluntary remand
- 6 • November 5: Plaintiffs' combined reply in support of their motion and response to
7 Defendants' cross-motion
- 8 • November 19: Defendants' reply in support of their cross-motion
- 9 • December 3, or the next available date: Hearing on the cross-motions

10 Defendants maintain their request for a stay of summary judgment briefing, which Plaintiffs
11 continue to oppose. *See* Doc. No. 96 (Sept. 3, 2021). If the Court grants that request, Defendants
12 shall file their motion for voluntary remand on October 15, 2021.

13 This enlargement was agreed upon through mediation with Magistrate Judge Beeler to
14 allow Defendants time to provide a settlement proposal to Plaintiffs. Defendants will make best
15 efforts to provide a settlement proposal by September 30, 2021, addressing the questions posed by
16 Plaintiffs during mediation. If Defendants are not able to do so, they will provide a date certain on
17 September 30 for providing such a proposal. The parties agree that no further extensions of
18 Defendants' next filing deadline will be sought except pursuant to joint agreement by the parties
19 or in exigent circumstances.

20 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

21 Dated: September 15, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation of the parties, IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 15, 2021


HON. MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge