

October 20, 2022

KAREN MITCHELL
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**United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit**

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

FILED

August 26, 2022

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No. 21-11174

FRANCISCAN ALLIANCE, INCORPORATED; CHRISTIAN MEDICAL
AND DENTAL SOCIETY; SPECIALTY PHYSICIANS OF ILLINOIS,
L.L.C.,

Plaintiffs—Appellees,

versus

XAVIER BECERRA, *Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human
Services*; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES,

Defendants—Appellants,

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF TEXAS; RIVER CITY
GENDER ALLIANCE,

Intervenor Defendants—Appellants.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 7:16-CV-108

Before ELROD, WILLETT, and ENGELHARDT, *Circuit Judges.*

J U D G M E N T

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and was argued by counsel.

IT IS ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the judgment of the District Court is AFFIRMED IN PART and DISMISSED IN PART.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party bear its own costs on appeal.

United States Court of Appeals

FIFTH CIRCUIT
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October 18, 2022

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United States District Court
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Wichita Falls, TX 76307-0000

No. 21-11174 Franciscan Alliance v. Becerra
USDC No. 7:16-CV-108

Dear Ms. Mitchell,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment issued as the mandate and a copy of the court's opinion.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



By: _____
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P.S. TO THE DISTRICT COURT CLERK and COUNSEL: The district court case number has been corrected in the enclosed opinion.