

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

State of North Dakota, et al.

v.

Case No: 3:16-cv-386

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, et al.

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Catholic Benefits Association, et al.

v.

Case No. 3:16-cv-432

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**CLERK'S MINUTES**

Proceeding: Status Conference (via telephone)

Presiding Judge:	Honorable Peter D. Welte	Date:	July 17, 2023
Deputy Clerk:	Lori Haberer	Time:	1:38 PM
Court Reporter:	Kelly Kroke	Recess:	1:55 PM
Law Clerk:	Beth Alvine		

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Counsel for Plaintiffs:	State of North Dakota  The Religious Sisters of Mercy, Sacred Heart Mercy Health Care (MI), SMP Health System, University of Mary  Catholic Benefits Association, Diocese of Fargo, Catholic Charities North Dakota, Catholic Medical Association	None present  Joseph Davis, Luke Goodrich  Martin Nussbaum, Andrew Nussbaum
Counsel for Defendants:	US Department of Health and Human Services, Alex M. Azar, II, Secretary, US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Victoria Lipnic, Acting Chair	Brad Humphreys

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Counsel for Plaintiffs:	Catholic Benefits Association, Diocese of Fargo, Catholic Charities North Dakota	Martin Nussbaum, Andrew Nussbaum
Counsel for Defendants:	US Department of Health and Human Services, US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Xavier Becerra, Secretary, Charlotte A. Burrows, Chair	Brad Humphreys

Court calls case and notes appearances.

Mr. Andrew Nussbaum states their position and reason for the requested status conference.

Mr. Humphreys states Defendants' position.

Mr. Goodrich notes their case is done and the only remaining issue is attorney fees.

Court takes under advisement.

If the parties have any further filings at this time, the Court advises that is due by 5:00 PM on Friday of this week.

Adjourned.