

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

STATE OF NEW YORK, et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION  
OF AMERICA, INC., et al.,

Consolidated-Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH &  
HUMAN SERVICES, et al.,

Defendants-Appellants,

DR. REGINA FROST, et al.,

Intervenor-Defendants-Appellants,

MELANIE FONTES RAINER,<sup>1</sup> et al.,

Consolidated-Defendants-  
Appellants.

Nos. 19-4254, 20-31, 20-32,  
20-41

**JOINT STIPULATION TO DISMISS CONSOLIDATED APPEALS  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO REINSTATEMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 42(b)(1) and Local Rule 42.1,  
the parties hereby stipulate that these consolidated appeals are dismissed without

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<sup>1</sup> Melanie Fontes Rainer, the current Director of HHS's Office for Civil Rights, has been automatically substituted as a defendant pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 43(c)(2).

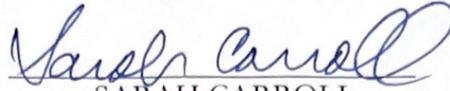
prejudice to any party's ability to reinstate one or more of the appeals within 60 days after HHS completes the process of revisiting the rule entitled Protecting Statutory Conscience Rights in Health Care, 84 Fed. Reg. 23,170 (May 21, 2019). Each party will bear its own costs.

Respectfully submitted,

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