

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

ALEX M. AZAR, II, and UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES,

Defendants

**Case No. 2:19-CV-00183-SAB
CIVIL MINUTES**

DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 2019

LOCATION: SPOKANE

MOTION HEARING

Hon. STANLEY A. BASTIAN

Courtney Piazza Courtroom Deputy	01 Law Clerk	Ronelle Corbey Court Reporter
Lauryn K. Fraas Paul M. Crisalli Jeffrey T. Sprung Plaintiff's Counsel	Rebecca Kopplin Ben Takemoto Defendants' Counsel	

Open Court

Chambers

Telecon

Court discusses SDNY Judge Engelmayer's 11/6/2019 ruling on a similar case.

Plaintiff's motions presented by Mr. Sprung and Ms. Fraas.

Defendants' motion presented by Ms. Kopplin and Mr. Takemoto.

Recess 10:58 a.m. -11:12 a.m.

Rebuttal by Ms. Fraas and Mr. Sprung.

No rebuttal by defendants.

Court GRANTED plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and DENIED defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment.

A written decision will follow.

ORDER FORTHCOMING

CONVENED: 9:59 A.M.	ADJOURNED: 11:20 A.M.	TIME: 1HR. 7 MINS.	CALENDARED [N/A]
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