

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

RICHARD LEE BROWN *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEX AZAR, in his official capacity as
Secretary U.S. Department of Health &
Human Services *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-3702-JPB

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF CONGRESIONAL ACTION

Defendants respectfully notify the Court that, on December 27, 2020, the President signed into law the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021. Section 502 of Title V of Division N of that Act provides:

The order issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention under section 361 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 264), entitled "Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions To Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19" (85 Fed. Reg. 55292 (September 4, 2020)) is extended through January 31, 2021, notwithstanding the effective dates specified in such Order.

H.R. 133, 116th Cong., div. N, tit. V, § 502 (as signed by the President, Dec. 27, 2020).

Dated: December 31, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify, pursuant to Local Rules 5.1 and 7.1(D), that I prepared the foregoing brief using Book Antiqua, 13-point font.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify I served this document today by filing it using the Court's CM/ECF system, which will automatically notify all counsel of record.

Dated: December 31, 2020

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