

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

<b>AMERICA’S FRONTLINE</b>	)	
<b>DOCTORS, etc., et al.,</b>	)	
<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>2:21-cv-00702-CLM</b>
	)	
<b>XAVIER BECERRA,</b>	)	
<b>Secretary of the U.S. Department</b>	)	
<b>of Health and Human Services,</b>	)	
<b>et al.,</b>	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

**ORDER**

This case comes before the court on the parties’ joint motion to set a briefing schedule (doc. 19). The court **GRANTS** the motion (doc. 19) and sets the following briefing schedule on Plaintiffs’ motion for preliminary injunction:

- Defendants’ consolidated motion to dismiss and brief in opposition to Plaintiffs’ motion for preliminary injunction is due on or before **September 16, 2021**. Defendants’ brief shall not exceed 45 pages.
- The court will hold a telephone status conference on **September 21, 2021 at 9:30 AM Central Time**. Counsel should call (877) 873-8018 and use access code 6714714 to participate. During the call, the court will discuss whether a hearing on the motion for preliminary injunction is necessary.
- Plaintiffs shall file a consolidated brief in opposition to Defendants’ motion to dismiss and reply brief in support of Plaintiffs’ motion for preliminary injunction on or before **October 15, 2021**. Plaintiffs’ brief shall not exceed 45 pages.

- Defendants shall file a reply brief in support of their motion to dismiss on or before **November 5, 2021**. Defendants' brief shall not exceed 25 pages.

All briefs shall use 14-point, Times New Roman font in the body and 12-point, Times New Roman font in footnotes. The text of briefs shall be double-spaced, except for quotations exceeding 50 words, which may be block indented from the left and right margins and single-spaced.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** on August 24, 2021.

  
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**COREY L. MAZE**  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE