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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
WESTERN DIVISION

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, *et al.*, Plaintiffs, v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, *et al.*, Defendants.	Case No. 7:21-cv-00465-LSC

JOINT NOTICE

At a telephonic status conference on April 30, 2021, the Court ordered the parties to confer on the issues raised by this lawsuit to determine whether any issues in the case could be resolved through agreement by the parties. The Court ordered that a conference take place no later than May 7, 2021. On May 5, 2021, that conference took place via videoconference. Despite an extended conversation, the parties were unable to agree to a settlement of any of Plaintiffs' claims.

In accordance with the Court's direction, the parties also discussed logistics regarding a possible hearing on Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction. The parties agree that the Court can rule on Plaintiffs' preliminary injunction motion based on the parties' written submissions. The parties, however, are prepared to

participate in a hearing on the motion if it would assist the Court. Further, Defendants would prefer that any hearing take place via videoconference, and Plaintiffs do not object to that arrangement. But both Plaintiffs and Defendants are prepared to appear before the Court in person if the Court so prefers. Finally, Plaintiffs respectfully request that, due to the important and time-sensitive nature of the issues presented by this case, the Court schedule a hearing or rule on Plaintiffs' motion at the Court's earliest convenience.

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