UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

BARTH BRACY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SYLVIA M. BURWELL, in her official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, *et al.*, Case No. 3:14-cv-00593-VLB

Defendants.

JOINT STATUS REPORT AND STIPULATION OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

Pursuant to this Court's minute order of November 5, 2014, ECF #61, and Local Rule 7, the Parties jointly and respectfully state as follows:

- Defendants have arranged for a number of health insurance plans to be offered through Access Health CT that exclude coverage of all abortions other than those for which federal taxpayer dollars may be used. Specifically, these plans include the Gold HMO Pathway X Enhanced, a Multi-State Plan, and the Silver PPO Pathway X, a Multi-State Plan, both offered through Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield.
- 2. The premium subsidies for these plans will be calculated according to federal regulations and the insurers will not be required to segregate any portion of the premium for these plans pursuant to 42 U.S.C.A. § 18023(b)(2) and 45 C.F.R. § 156.280(e).

- 3. Information about abortion coverage in these plans will be provided in the insurance plan documents available on the Access Health CT website. Access Health CT representatives will be informed which plans do not include coverage of abortions other than those for which federal taxpayer dollars may be used, so that they may inform customers seeking such a plan of the availability of these plans.
- 4. As a result of the above, Plaintiffs hereby withdraw their motion for preliminary injunction, ECF #51, and voluntarily dismiss the Complaint pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), with each of the parties to bear their own costs and fees.

Dated: November 19, 2014

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 19, 2014 the foregoing was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by e-mail to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

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