## United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 19-5293

September Term, 2019

1:19-cv-00773-JEB

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Samuel Philbrick, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, et al.,

**Appellees** 

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Alex M. Azar, II, Secretary, United States Department of Health and Human Services, et al.,

**Appellants** 

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services,

**Appellee** 

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Consolidated with 19-5295

**BEFORE:** Henderson and Rao, Circuit Judges, and Sentelle, Senior Circuit

Judge

## ORDER

Upon consideration of the unopposed motion for summary affirmance, it is

**ORDERED** that the motion for summary affirmance be granted and the district court's order filed July 29, 2019, be affirmed. The federal appellants acknowledge that the disposition of this case is controlled by <u>Gresham v. Azar</u>, 950 F.3d 93 (D.C. Cir. 2020), and, accordingly, the merits of the parties' positions are so clear as to warrant summary action, see <u>Taxpayers Watchdog, Inc. v. Stanley</u>, 819 F.2d 294, 297 (D.C. Cir. 1987) (per curiam).

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Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 36, this disposition will not be published. The Clerk is directed to withhold issuance of the mandate herein until seven days after resolution of any timely petition for rehearing or petition for rehearing en banc. <u>See</u> Fed. R. App. P. 41(b); D.C. Cir. Rule 41.

## Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT: Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/

Manuel J. Castro Deputy Clerk