

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION**

THE FOUNDATION FOR GOVERNMENT  
ACCOUNTABILITY,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-207

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES, XAVIER BECERRA  
*in his official capacity as Secretary of  
HHS*, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,  
JULIE A. SU *in her official capacity as  
Acting Secretary of Labor*, U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, *and*  
JANET YELLEN *in her official capacity  
as Secretary of the Treasury*,

Defendants.

**JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL**

Plaintiff the Foundation for Government Accountability, and Defendants the U.S. Department of Human Services, Xavier Becerra in his official capacity of Secretary of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Labor, Julie A. Su in her official capacity as Acting Secretary of Labor, U.S. Department of the Treasury, and Janet Yellen in her official capacity as Secretary of the Treasury jointly stipulate pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) that this action be dismissed without prejudice. Each party will bear that party's own fees and costs.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on September 30, 2023, I filed this document on the CM/ECF filing system, which will notify all registered counsel.

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