

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL**

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Case No.	2:18-cv-1087-CAS(JPRx)	Date	February 12, 2018
Title	RAMTIN MASSOUDI MD INC. v. ALEX AZAR ET AL.		

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Present: The Honorable CHRISTINA A. SNYDER

Catherine Jeang

Not Present

N/A

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter / Recorder

Tape No.

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Not Present

Not Present

**Proceedings:** (IN CHAMBERS) - PLAINTIFF’S EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE: PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION (Dkt. 6, filed February 8, 2018)

## I. INTRODUCTION

On February 8, 2018, plaintiff Ramtin Massoudi MD Inc. filed the instant action against Seema Verma, Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and Alex Azar, Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services (collectively, “defendants”). Dkt. 1. Plaintiff simultaneously filed an ex parte application for a temporary restraining order. Dkt. 6.

Plaintiff has not provided proof of service in connection with its verified complaint, indicating that defendants do not have actual notice of this lawsuit, let alone of plaintiff’s application for a temporary restraining order. With respect to plaintiff’s obligation to provide proof of service to the United States and its officers, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(i)(1) provides, in pertinent part:

(i) Serving the United States and Its Agencies, Corporations, Officers, or Employees.

(1) United States. To serve the United States, a party must:

(A) (i) deliver a copy of the summons and of the complaint to the United States attorney for the district where the action is brought—or to an assistant United States attorney or clerical employee whom the United States attorney designates in a writing filed with the court clerk—or

