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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE STATE  
OF CALIFORNIA and THE STATE OF  
13 TEXAS, ex rel., Teresa Hood,

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Plaintiffs,

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v.

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AMGEN, INC., SYNEOS HEALTH, INC., and  
UNITED BIOSOURCE CORP.,

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Defendants

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The State of California (“California”), having declined to intervene in this action, and pursuant to

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California’s False Claims Act, California Government Code section 12650, et seq., the Court

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rules as follows.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

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1. The *qui tam* Plaintiff shall serve the Complaint upon the Defendants.

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2. The *qui tam* Plaintiff shall serve this Order and the accompanying Notice of Election  
to Decline Intervention upon the Defendants after service of the Complaint.

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3. The parties shall serve all pleadings, motions, and appeals filed in this action,  
including supporting memoranda, upon California and the State of Texas (“Texas”).

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**ORDER ON STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S  
NOTICE OF ELECTION TO DECLINE  
INTERVENTION**

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- 4. All orders of this Court shall be sent to California and Texas.
- 5. California and Texas may order any deposition transcripts, intervene at a later date for good cause shown, or move to dismiss *qui tam* Plaintiff's Complaint or claims.
- 6. Should the *qui tam* Plaintiff or any Defendant propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or otherwise discontinued, the parties shall provide California and Texas with notice and notify them in sufficient time to afford them an opportunity to be heard before the court grants its approval.

Dated: February 5, 2021

  
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WILLIAM B. SHUBB  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE