

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
Pensacola Division**

**STATE OF FLORIDA, by and through
Bill McCollum, et al.,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No.: 3:10-cv-91-RV/EMT

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
et al.,**

Defendants.

**PLAINTIFF STATE OF WASHINGTON'S RESPONSE TO MOTION OF
GOVERNORS OF COLORADO, MICHIGAN, PENNSYLVANIA AND
WASHINGTON FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF**

Plaintiff State of Washington, by and through Robert M. McKenna, Attorney General of the State of Washington, hereby represents that it does not oppose the Motion of Governors of Colorado, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Washington for Leave to File Amicus Brief. Attached as Exhibit A is the letter of June 25, 2010, from Attorney General McKenna to the Court, further attesting to the State of Washington's position on the referenced motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 25th day of June, 2010, a copy of the foregoing Response was served on counsel of record for all Defendants through the Court's Notice of Electronic Filing system.

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June 25, 2010

The Honorable Roger Vinson
Senior United States District Judge
United States District Court
Northern District of Florida
Pensacola Division
1 North Palafox Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

RE: *Florida, by and through Bill McCollum v. United States Dep't of Health & Human Servs.*
Cause No. 3-10-cv-91-RV/EMT

Dear Judge Vinson:

This letter is to clarify that the Plaintiff State of Washington does not oppose the pending motion by the governors of Colorado, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Washington for leave to file an amicus brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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