

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION

CHAD EVERET BRACKEEN, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

RYAN ZINKE, in his official capacity as  
Secretary of the United States Department of  
the Interior, et al.,

Defendants,

and

CHEROKEE NATION, et al.,

Defendant-Intervenors.

Civil Action No: 4:17-cv-868-O

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

The United States, the United States Department of the Interior, Ryan K. Zinke, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Interior, Tara Sweeney, in her official capacity as Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and Alex Azar, in his official capacity as Secretary of HHS, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from (1) the Final Judgment entered on October 4, 2018 (ECF No. 167) and all the orders incorporated in the Final Judgment; and (2) the post-judgment Order granting Plaintiffs’ motion to supplement the record (ECF No. 181).

Dated: November 30, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 30th of November, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was submitted to the Clerk of the Court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, along with Plaintiffs' and Defendant-Intervenors' counsel, using the ECF system of the Court.

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