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TO COUNSEL LISTED BELOW:

No. 18-11479 - Chad Everet Brackeen, Et Al. v.
David Bernhardt, Etc., Et Al.
USDC No. 4:17-CV-868

Dear Counsel,

Enclosed is the court's order filed this date directing this case be reheard en banc with oral argument.

Under Fifth Circuit Local Rule 41.3 this order vacates the previous opinion and judgment of this court and stays the mandate.

Appellants will have until December 6, 2019, to file their en banc briefs, with a blue cover. Intervenor's brief, with a green cover, is due December 13, 2019. The appellees' en banc briefs, with a red cover, are due in this office not later than January 7, 2020. You will be requested to furnish twenty (22) copies of your en banc brief after the electronic filing is reviewed and processed. The case will be heard during the week of January 20, 2020. Counsel for the parties will receive adequate notice as to the exact date and time for the presentation of the oral argument.

We request that the parties and intervenor forward twenty (22) copies of their previously filed merits briefs and record excerpts, for the use of the en banc court. As you did previously, we request that all copies be spirally bound. **These additional copies are due in the Clerk's Office by not later than Friday, November 22, 2019.** Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



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**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

No. 18-11479

CHAD EVERET BRACKEEN; JENNIFER KAY BRACKEEN; STATE OF TEXAS; ALTAGRACIA SOCORRO HERNANDEZ; STATE OF INDIANA; JASON CLIFFORD; FRANK NICHOLAS LIBRETTI; STATE OF LOUISIANA; HEATHER LYNN LIBRETTI; DANIELLE CLIFFORD,

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

DAVID BERNHARDT, SECRETARY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR; TARA SWEENEY, in her official capacity as Acting Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs; BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; ALEX AZAR, In his official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants - Appellants

CHEROKEE NATION; ONEIDA NATION; QUINAULT INDIAN NATION; MORONGO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS,

Intervenor Defendants - Appellants

Appeals from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas

(Opinion August 9, 2019, Modified August 16, 2019,
5 Cir., 2019, 937 F.3d 409)

No. 18-11479

Before OWEN, Chief Judge, JONES, SMITH, STEWART, DENNIS, ELROD, SOUTHWICK, HAYNES, GRAVES, HIGGINSON, COSTA, WILLETT, DUNCAN, ENGELHARDT, and OLDHAM, Circuit Judges.¹

BY THE COURT:

A majority of the circuit judges in regular active service and not disqualified having voted in favor, on the Court's own motion, to rehear this case en banc,

IT IS ORDERED that this cause shall be reheard by the court en banc with oral argument on a date hereafter to be fixed. The Clerk will specify a briefing schedule for the filing of supplemental briefs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petition for rehearing en banc filed by appellees Chad Everet Brackeen, Jennifer Kay Brackeen, Altagracia Socorro Hernandez, Jason Clifford, Frank Nicholas Libretti, Heather Lynn Libretti, Danielle Clifford, is moot.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petition for rehearing en banc filed by appellees State of Texas, State of Indiana, State of Louisiana, is moot.

¹ Judge Ho is recused and did not participate in this decision.