

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

PREMIER MEDICAL SUPPLIES, INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL O. LEAVITT, et al.,

Defendants

Case No. 1:07cv3809

JUDGE PATRICIA A. GAUGHAN

MAGISTRATE JUDGE BAUGHMAN

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Now come Defendants Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, in his official capacity, and Kerry Weems, Acting Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, in his official capacity, by Stephen J. Buckingham, who enters his appearance in this action as counsel.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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