

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION**

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
ex rel. ERIC S. SCHMITT, in his official )  
capacity as Missouri Attorney General, )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, )  
THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA, )  
NATIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION )  
OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF )  
CHINA, MINISTRY OF EMERGENCY )  
MANAGEMENT OF THE PEOPLE’S )  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA, MINISTRY OF )  
CIVIL AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE’S )  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA, PEOPLE’S )  
GOVERNMENT OF HUBEI )  
PROVINCE, PEOPLE’S GOVERNMENT )  
OF WUHAN CITY, WUHAN INSTITUTE )  
OF VIROLOGY, and CHINESE )  
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, )

Defendants. )

**NOTICE TO THE COURT REGARDING SERVICE OF PROCESS**

Local Rule 2.02(B) requires, at the time of filing, completion of a Notice of Process Server form or proposed waivers of service for each defendant under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4. However, because this case involves suit against a foreign state or its political subdivisions, as well as other foreign entities, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4 requires service as specified in 28

U.S.C. § 1608. Accordingly, that is how Plaintiff intends to serve Defendants, and the Notice of Process Server form is inapplicable in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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