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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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SUZANNE SISLEY, M.D.; et al.,

No. 20-71433

Petitioners,

DEA No.DEA-427 Drug Enforcement Agency

v.

**ORDER** 

U.S. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION; et al.,

Respondents.

Before: McKEOWN and BRESS, Circuit Judges.

The government's motion to dismiss this petition for review for failure to exhaust administrative remedies (Docket Entry No. 11) is denied without prejudice to renewing the arguments in the answering brief. *See Nat'l Indus. v. Republic Nat'l Life Ins. Co.*, 677 F.2d 1258, 1262 (9th Cir. 1982) (merits panel may consider appellate jurisdiction despite earlier denial of motion to dismiss).

Petitioner's opening brief is due September 29, 2020; the government's answering brief is due October 29, 2020; the optional reply brief is due 21 days after service of the answering brief.