

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, *et al.*

PLAINTIFFS

v.

Civil No. 1:22cv113-HSO-RPM

**ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., *in his official
capacity as Secretary of Health and
Human Services, et al.***

DEFENDANTS

**ORDER GRANTING THE PARTIES' JOINT MOTION [199] FOR STAY
PENDING RULEMAKING AND ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSING CASE**

BEFORE THE COURT is the parties' Joint Motion [199] for Stay Pending Rulemaking. Upon consideration of the record, the Court finds that the Joint Motion [199] is well taken and should be granted.

In light of the length of time that these proceedings may be stayed with no activity, the Court is of the opinion that this case should be administratively closed pending an update from the parties. Nothing contained in this Order shall be considered a dismissal or disposition of this matter, and the Court retains jurisdiction over this case to permit either party to move to reopen the case and reinstate it on the active docket for further proceedings.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, the parties' Joint Motion [199] for Stay Pending Rulemaking is **GRANTED**. The parties shall

submit a joint status report by no later than September 2, 2025, to update the Court on further developments.

IT IS, FURTHER, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, this case is **ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED** until further order of the Court.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the 29th day of May, 2025.

s/ Halil Suleyman Ozerden

HALIL SULEYMAN OZERDEN
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE