

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

COMMONWEALTH OF	)	
PENNSYLVANIA and STATE OF	)	
NEW JERSEY,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 2:17-cv-04540 (WB)
	)	
DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official	)	
capacity as President of the United States;	)	
<i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, in his official capacity; Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Secretary of Health and Human Services, in his official capacity; Scott Bessent, Secretary of the Treasury, in his official capacity; Lori Chavez-DeRemer, Secretary of Labor, in her official capacity; the United States Departments of Health and Human Services, Labor, and the Treasury; and the United States of America (collectively, “Federal Defendants”) hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit from the Court’s August 13, 2025 Opinion and Order [ECF Nos. 356, 357] .

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