

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

DO NO HARM,)	
)	
<i>Plaintiff-Appellant,</i>)	Case No. 24-5937
)	
v.)	
)	
WILLIAM LEE, in his official Capacity, as Governor of the State of Tennessee,)	
)	
<i>Defendant-Appellee.</i>)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

On January 22, 2025, on motion of Defendant-Appellee, the Court issued an Order temporarily holding this case in abeyance “pending settlement negotiations.” (Doc. 20). The Order directed Defendant to “file a status report every 30 days.” *Id.* Plaintiff-Appellant has agreed to join this second status report.

The parties report that they continue to be engaged in good-faith settlement negotiations to resolve both this case and a related district-court case together.¹ The parties agree the stay should remain in effect

¹ See *Do No Harm v. Lee*, No 3:24-cv-01334 (M.D. Tenn.).

because: 1) settlement negotiations remain ongoing; and 2) recently proposed legislation may repeal some or all of the challenged laws, which would impact the resolution of this matter. *See* H.B. 1237, 114th Gen. Assemb., Reg. Sess. (TN 2025); S.B. 1235, 114th Gen. Assemb., Reg. Sess. (TN 2025). The parties intend to come to an agreement in the coming months.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via the Court's electronic filing system to all counsel of record.

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