

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

STATE OF TENNESSEE; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI;  
STATE OF ALABAMA; STATE OF GEORGIA;  
STATE OF INDIANA; STATE OF KANSAS;  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY; STATE OF  
LOUISIANA; STATE OF NEBRASKA; STATE OF  
OHIO; STATE OF OKLAHOMA; STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA; STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA;  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA; STATE OF  
WEST VIRGINIA,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., Secretary, U.S.  
Department of Health and Human Services; UNITED  
STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES; MELANIE FONTES RAINER,  
in her official capacity as the Director of the Office for  
Civil Rights; CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND  
MEDICAID SERVICES; STEPHANIE CARLTON, in  
her official capacity as Acting Administrator of the  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services,

Defendants-Appellants.

No. 24-60462

**JOINT STIPULATION TO DISMISS APPEAL**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 42(b)(1), and Local Rule 42.1,  
the parties hereby stipulate to dismiss this appeal, with each party to bear its own  
costs.

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