

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit

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Fifth Circuit

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No. 24-40568

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STATE OF TEXAS; STATE OF MONTANA,

*Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., *Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*; MELANIE FONTES RAINER, *Director*; CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

*Defendants—Appellants.*

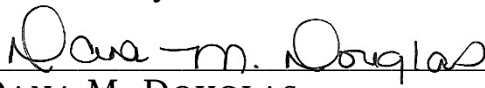
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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Eastern District of Texas  
USDC No. 6:24-CV-211

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ORDER:

On February 28, 2025, this court granted the joint motion of the parties to place the case in abeyance for 90 days. Thus, IT IS ORDERED that Appellees' unopposed motion to suspend briefing deadlines pending a ruling on the parties' joint motion to hold in abeyance is DENIED as moot.

  
DANA M. DOUGLAS  
*United States Circuit Judge*

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MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES LISTED BELOW:

No. 24-40568 State of Texas v. Kennedy  
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Enclosed is an order entered in this case.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



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