

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
CEDAR RAPIDS DIVISION**

STATE OF KANSAS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., in his official
capacity as Secretary of the United States
Department of Health and Human Services,
et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:24-cv-00110-LTS-KEM

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all Defendants hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit from the Court's Order and Judgment entered at ECF Nos. 160 and 161 and dated June 18, 2025.

Dated: August 15, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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