

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
KNOXVILLE DIVISION**

STATE OF TENNESSEE, STATE OF ALA- )  
BAMA, STATE OF ARKANSAS, STATE OF )  
GEORGIA, STATE OF IDAHO, STATE OF )  
INDIANA, STATE OF IOWA, STATE OF )  
LOUISIANA, STATE OF MONTANA, )  
STATE OF NEBRASKA, STATE OF )  
NORTH DAKOTA, STATE OF OHIO, )  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, STATE OF )  
SOUTH DAKOTA, STATE OF WEST VIR- )  
GINIA, )

*Plaintiffs,*

v. )

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND )  
HUMAN SERVICES; ROBERT F. KEN- )  
NEDY, JR., in his official capacity as Secretary )  
of the U.S. Department of Health and Human )  
Services; and U.S. DEPARTMENT OF )  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OF- )  
FICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS, )

*Defendants.*

Civil Action No. 3:25-cv-00025  
Judge Katherine A. Crytzer  
Magistrate Judge Jill E. McCook

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**ORDER**

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Before the Court is Plaintiff States' consent motion for briefing schedule. Having considered the motion and finding good cause shown, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Plaintiff States' motion is **GRANTED**.


The parties **SHALL** abide by the following briefing schedule, although any party may forgo filing a reply brief, as provided in Local Rule 7.1(c):

FILING	DEADLINE	PAGE LIMIT
Plaintiff States' Combined Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and Reply in Support of their Motion for Summary Judgment and Preliminary Relief	April 3, 2025	25
Defendants' Response to Proposed Intervenor-Defendants' Motion to Intervene	April 14, 2025	25
Defendants' Reply in Support of their Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction	April 21, 2025	10
Proposed Intervenor-Defendants' Reply in Support of their Motion to Intervene	April 21, 2025	10
Plaintiff States' Supplemental Reply to Proposed Intervenor-Defendants' Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment and Preliminary Relief	No later than 14 days after an order of this Court granting intervention	10

It is

**SO ORDERED.**

Date: March 21, 2025

  
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 U.S. District Judge Katherine A. Cryzter