

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS—HARVARD  
FACULTY CHAPTER, and AMERICAN  
ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY  
PROFESSORS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE et al.

Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-10910

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER  
AND NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

Plaintiffs respectfully submit this Request to Withdraw Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Notice of Supplemental Materials based on significant developments and changes in circumstances that have occurred since Plaintiffs filed their Motion for Temporary Restraining Order (ECF No. 4).

In light of events of the last day, set forth in the attachments, Plaintiffs request that their Motion for Temporary Restraining Order (ECF No. 4) be withdrawn and that Plaintiffs be permitted to inform the Court no later than 5:00pm EDT on Friday, April 18 regarding their plans to seek other forms of preliminary relief.

The attachments, which Plaintiffs lodge with the Court as part of the existing record, are:

1. Letter from Josh Gruenbaum, Thomas E. Wheeler, and Sean R. Keveney to Dr. Alan M. Garber, President of Harvard University, and Penny Pritzker, Lead Member of Harvard Corporation, dated April 11, 2025 (copy attached as Exhibit 1).

2. Letter from William A. Burck and Robert K. Hur, counsel for Harvard University, to Josh Gruenbaum, Sean R. Keveney, and Thomas E. Wheeler, dated April 14, 2025 (copy attached as Exhibit 2).
3. Vimal Patel, *Trump Administration Will Freeze \$2 Billion After Harvard Refuses Demands*, N.Y. Times (Apr. 14, 2025), <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/04/14/us/harvard-trump-reject-demands.html>.

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