

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS,
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS,
INC., AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH
ASSOCIATION, INFECTIOUS DISEASES
SOCIETY OF AMERICA, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION D/B/A
MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC HEALTH
ALLIANCE, SOCIETY FOR MATERNAL-
FETAL MEDICINE, THE MASSACHUSETTS
CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY
OF PEDIATRICS, JANE DOE 1, JANE DOE 2,
and JANE DOE 3,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., in his official
capacity as Secretary of the Department of Health
and Human Services; UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES; JIM O'NEILL, in his official capacity
as Acting Director of Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention; CENTERS FOR DISEASE
CONTROL AND PREVENTION; and DOES 1-
50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-11916-BEM

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The Parties hereby submit this Joint Status Report with regard to the preliminary injunction hearing scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 9 a.m. The Defendants do not intend to present any new evidence at the hearing and believe one hour per side is sufficient, but defer to the Court regarding what length of argument would be most helpful.

Before the March 4 hearing, Plaintiffs intend to file a Motion for Leave to File (Five) Supplemental Declarations that address, *inter alia*, the two internal HHS memos dated May 12, 2025, to the Secretary, that were filed on Friday, February 27, 2026, along with Defendants' Second Memorandum in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Plaintiffs and the declarants saw these memos for the first time when they were filed last Friday. Defendants oppose this motion.

Plaintiffs also hereby withdraw their request for preliminary relief to set aside the June 26, 2025, ACIP vote on thimerosal.

Plaintiffs believe that each side will need at least two hours at the hearing on March 4.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this document was filed and served through the ECF system upon the following parties on this 2nd day of March 2026:

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