

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF
PEDIATRICS, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.
ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., et al.,
Defendants.

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

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that, proposed intervenors Andrea Shaw, Shanticia Nelson, Dr. Paul Thomas, Dr. Kenneth Stoller, and Children’s Health Defense, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from the following orders entered by the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (Murphy, J.) in *American Academy of Pediatrics, et al. v. Kennedy, et al.*, No. 1:25-cv-11916-BEM:

1. The Order Denying Emergency Motion to Intervene, entered February 27, 2026 (Dkt. 271), which is immediately appealable under the collateral order doctrine as a final decision within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 1291; and
2. The Memorandum and Order on Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction, entered March 16, 2026 (Dkt. 291), which is appealable under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(1).

Dated: March 25, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 25, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing Notice of Appeal, with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts using the CM/ECF system. The CM/ECF system will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record who are registered CM/ECF users.

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