

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

CITY OF COLUMBUS, *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.

Civil Action No. 1:25-cv-2114-BAH

ORDER

Before the Court is Defendants' Consent Motion for Extension of Time in Light of Lapse of Appropriations, in which Defendants request that their deadline to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint, ECF 1, be extended by 14 days to October 30, 2025. Having reviewed the Motion, Local Rules, and relevant law, Defendants' Motion is **GRANTED**. It is hereby **ORDERED** that Defendants' response to Plaintiffs' Complaint is due by October 30, 2025.

/s/

BRENDAN A. HURSON
United States District Judge

Date: October 10, 2025