

FILED: February 17, 2026

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 25-2012  
(1:25-cv-02114-BAH)

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CITY OF COLUMBUS; MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE; CITY  
OF CHICAGO; DOCTORS FOR AMERICA; MAIN STREET ALLIANCE

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., in his official capacity as Secretary of the United  
States; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN  
SERVICES; MEHMET OZ, in his official capacity as Administrator of the  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; CENTERS FOR MEDICARE &  
MEDICAID SERVICES

Defendants - Appellants

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O R D E R

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The court grants an extension of the briefing schedule as follows:

Response brief due: 04/03/2026

Any reply brief: 21 days from service of response brief.

For the Court--By Direction

/s/ Nwamaka Anowi, Clerk