

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

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 1:25-cv-12118-IT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Please take notice that Defendants United States Department of Health and Human Services, *et al.*, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from this Court's December 2, 2025 memorandum opinion and order, ECF No. 84.

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