

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

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Appeal Number: 25-11927-B
Case Style: State of Florida, et al v. Department of Health and Human Services, et al
District Court Docket No: 8:24-cv-01080-WFJ-TGW

CIVIL DOCKETING NOTICE

The above-referenced appeal has been docketed in this Court. All documents filed in this appeal must include the Case Style and Appeal Number shown above.

Appellant Requirements

Unless the following requirements have already been satisfied, **within 14 days of the date of this notice the appellant MUST:**

1. Pay to the **District Court** the Filing Fee **OR** File a Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (IFP) in the district court. See FRAP 3(e), FRAP 24.

If the filing fee is not paid and a motion to proceed IFP has not been filed in the district court within 14 days of the date of this notice, this appeal will be dismissed without further notice pursuant to 11th Cir. R. 42-1(b).

If the district court has denied the appellant IFP status on appeal, the appellant has 30 days from the date of the district court's order to file an IFP motion in this Court. See FRAP 24(a)(5).

2. File in the **District Court** a Transcript Order Form or a certificate stating no transcripts will be ordered. See FRAP 10(b) & the accompanying 11th Cir. IOP. (Not applicable in certain bankruptcy appeals. See FRAP 6(b)).

*If no transcripts are ordered, appellant's brief is due 40 days after **06/09/2025**, except as otherwise provided by the rules. See 11th Cir. Rules 12-1 and 31-1.*

3. File a Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement (CIP). See 11th Cir. R. 26.1-1(a)(1).

4. Complete the [Web-Based CIP](#) (attorneys only). See 11th Cir. R. 26.1-1(b).
5. File a [Civil Appeal Statement](#) (attorneys only). See 11th Cir. R. 33-1(a)(3).

Mediation

If a Civil Appeal Statement is required to be filed and the appeal is fully counseled on all sides, your appeal will be reviewed and considered for mediation. Mediation services are at no cost to the parties. If no Civil Appeal Statement is required or you or any party to the appeal is self-represented or *pro se* then the appeal is not eligible for mediation. See 11th Cir. R. 33-1.

Appellee Requirements

Unless the following requirements have already been satisfied, **within 28 days of the date of this notice, all appellees participating in this appeal MUST:**

1. File a [CIP](#) or a notice. See 11th Cir. R. 26.1-1(a)(3).
2. Complete the [Web-Based CIP](#) (attorneys only). See 11th Cir. R. 26.1-1(b).

Attorney Participation

Only attorneys admitted to the bar of the Court and attorneys admitted for a particular proceeding may practice before the Court. See 11th Cir. Rules 46-1, 46-3, and 46-4. You may look up your bar admission status at <https://www.ca11.uscourts.gov/bar-admission-status-look>. The Application for Admission to the Bar and other forms and information can be found at <https://www.ca11.uscourts.gov/attorney-forms-and-information>.

All attorneys (except court-appointed attorneys) who wish to participate in this appeal must file an [Appearance of Counsel Form](#) within 14 days of the date of this notice. See 11th Cir. R. 46-6(b). Please also see FRAP 46 and the corresponding circuit rules.

Electronic Filing

All counsel must file documents electronically using the Electronic Case Files ("ECF") system, unless exempted for good cause. Although not required, non-incarcerated *pro se* parties are permitted to use the ECF system by registering for an account at www.pacer.gov. Information and training materials related to electronic filing are available on the Court's website.

Obligation to Notify Court of Change of Addresses

Each *pro se* party and attorney has a continuing obligation to notify this Court of any changes to the party's or attorney's addresses during the pendency of the case. See 11th Cir. R. 25-7.

Additional Information

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION**

STATE OF FLORIDA; FLORIDA AGENCY
FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION;
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
MANAGEMENT SERVICES; CATHOLIC
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, on behalf of its
current and future members,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 8:24-cv-1080-WFJ-TGW

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES; ROBERT F.
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Secretary of the Department of Health and
Human Services; ANTHONY ARCHEVAL,
in his official capacity as the Acting Director of
the Office for Civil Rights; CENTERS FOR
MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES;
STEPHANIE CARLTON, in her official
capacity as Acting Administrator of the Centers
for Medicare and Medicaid Services,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Plaintiffs State of Florida, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, Florida Department of Management Services, and Catholic Medical Association appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit from the District Court's "full closure" order, ECF No. 71, entered in this action on the 9th day of April 2025, and the Order Denying Motion for Reconsideration/Clarification and stating

that “there is no case or controversy pending,” ECF No. 76, entered in this action on the 5th day of June 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 6, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed with the Court's CM/ECF system, which will provide service to all parties who have registered with CM/ECF and filed an appearance in this action.

/s/ James R. Conde
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25-11927 Order DE 71

04/09/2025	71	ENDORSED ORDER: Upon consideration of the Eleventh Circuit's Order of Dismissal and Mandate, the Clerk is directed to lift the stay and convert the administrative closure into a full closure. Signed by Judge William F. Jung on 4/9/2025. (CCB) (Entered: 04/09/2025)
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25-11927 Order DE 76

06/05/2025	76	ENDORSED ORDER denying 73 Motion to Reopen Case; denying 73 Motion for Reconsideration / Clarification. There is no case or controversy presently pending. Signed by Judge William F. Jung on 6/5/2025. (Jung, William) (Entered: 06/05/2025)
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