UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

ELBERT PARR TUTTLE COURT OF APPEALS BUILDING 56 Forsyth Street, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303

David J. Smith Clerk of Court For rules and forms visit www.call.uscourts.gov

July 02, 2025

Florida Attorney General Service Office of the Attorney General PL-01 THE CAPITOL 107 W GAINES ST TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-1050

Julie Marie Blake Alliance Defending Freedom 44180 RIVERSIDE PKWY LANSDOWNE, VA 20176

Matthew S. Bowman Alliance Defending Freedom 440 1ST ST NW STE 600 WASHINGTON, DC 20001

James Conde Boyden Gray, PLLC 800 CONNECTICUT AVE NW STE 900 WASHINGTON, DC 20006

David Andrew Cortman Alliance Defending Freedom 1000 HURRICANE SHOALS RD NE STE D-1100 LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30043

Jeffrey Paul DeSousa Office of the Attorney General 107 W GAINES ST TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-6549

John M. Guard Office of the Attorney General PL-01 THE CAPITOL 107 W GAINES ST TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-1050

Allen Huang Florida Attorney General's Office Office of the Solicitor General 3507 E FRONTAGE RD STE 200 TAMPA, FL 33607

Kristen Larson Florida Department of Management Services Office of General Counsel 4050 ESPLANADE WAY STE 160 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399

R. Trent McCotter Boyden Gray, PLLC 800 CONNECTICUT AVE NW STE 900 WASHINGTON, DC 20006

Andrew Taylor Sheeran Florida Agency for Health Care Administration 2727 MAHAN DR MS# 3 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308-5407

James Uthmeier
Executive Office of the Governor
Office of General Counsel
THE CAPITOL PL-2
400 S MONROE ST
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399

Appeal Number: 25-11927-TT

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

NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED: June 6, 2025

After review of the district court docket entries, order and/or judgment appealed from, and the notice of appeal, it appears that this court may lack jurisdiction over this appeal. If it is determined that this court is without jurisdiction, this appeal will be dismissed.

The parties are requested to simultaneously advise the court in writing within fourteen (14) days from the date of this letter of their position regarding the jurisdictional question(s) set forth on the attached page. Counsel must submit their response electronically, and do not need to provide paper copies. The responses must include a Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate

Disclosure Statement as described in Fed.R.App.P. 26.1 and the corresponding circuit rules. Requests for extensions of time to file a response are disfavored.

After fourteen (14) days, this court will consider any response(s) filed and any portion of the record that may be required to resolve the jurisdictional issue(s). Please note that the issuance of a jurisdictional question does not stay the time for filing appellant's briefs otherwise provided by 11th Cir. R. 31-1.

Clerk's Office Phone Numbers

General Information: 404-335-6100 Attorney Admissions: 404-335-6122 Case Administration: 404-335-6135 Capital Cases: 404-335-6200 CM/ECF Help Desk: 404-335-6125 Cases Set for Oral Argument: 404-335-6141

Enclosure(s)

JUR-1 Resp reqd JQ

No. 25-11927-TT

JURISDICTIONAL QUESTION

Please address whether this appeal is taken from a final or otherwise appealable judgment. See 28 U.S.C. § 1291; CSX Transp., Inc. v. City of Garden City, 235 F.3d 1325, 1327 (11th Cir. 2000) ("A final decision is one which ends the litigation on the merits and leaves nothing for the court to do but execute the judgment."); Martinez v. Carnival Corp., 744 F.3d 1240, 1244 (11th Cir. 2014) (explaining that in determining whether an order is final, courts look to the substance of the order, not its form, and "an administrative closure is not dispositive of finality" because it "is not the same as dismissing a case").