

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 25-4505 (BAH)

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND THE STAY

The parties submit the following joint status report.

1. On January 11, 2026, this Court enjoined Defendants from “enforcing or otherwise giving effect to the terminations of Subject Grant Awards to AAP, including through the enforcement of closeout obligations” and from “re-obligating funds used to support AAP’s Subject Grant Awards” and further obligated “defendants and their agents [to] take all steps necessary to ensure that the CDC and HRSA disburse funds on AAP’s Subject Grant Awards in the customary manner and in customary timeframes.” Order, ECF No. 22. The Court further added, “Nothing in this Order prohibits defendants from terminating the Subject Grant Awards or other grants awarded to AAP, or others, for permissible and demonstrably nonretaliatory reasons.” *Id.* at 2.

2. On March 10, 2026, the Court entered an Order staying the case through September 30, 2026, and requiring the parties to file a joint status report by October 30, 2026. *See* Mar. 10, 2026, Order. The parties have met and conferred and concluded that a further six-month extension of the stay is warranted.

3. The parties propose staying this case through March 30, 2027, and further propose that they file another joint status report on or before April 30, 2027, proposing next steps. The

Court may administratively close this action in the interim. Nothing contained herein would prevent either party from reopening this case if circumstances warrant.

4. Defendants continue to reserve the right to take corrective actions to remedy instances of non-compliance (pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 200.339) and terminate for instances of non-compliance (pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 200.340(a)(1)), and review the Subject Grant Awards and other awards.

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

UPON CONSIDERATION of the Joint Motion, and the entire record herein, it is hereby
ORDERED that the case is stayed through March 30, 2027; and it is further
ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before April 30, 2027,
providing their respective views on appropriate next steps.

SO ORDERED:

Date

BERYL A. HOWELL
United States District Judge