

MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DENYING, upon consideration of defendants' [11](#) Motion for Extension of Time ("Defs.' Mot."), plaintiff's [12](#) Memorandum in Opposition ("Pl.'s Opp'n"), and defendants' [13](#) Reply to Opposition to Motion, defendants' motion for extension of time.

This matter concerns the defendants' termination of three grants administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") and four grants administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration ("HSRA") totaling nearly \$12 million. [1](#) Compl. ¶¶ 12, 32. On the current record, the terminated grants at issue appear to have been longstanding, multi-year awards that would have continued for another nine to forty-five months, with some of these grants approved as recently as 2024, and one in August 2025. *Id.* ¶ 32. Without prior notice, these grants were terminated on December 16, 2025, with the termination decisions effective on December 22, 2025, for the CDC grants and effective immediately for the HRSA grants. *Id.* ¶¶ 51, 53. Without the funding provided by these grants, plaintiff will be forced to send termination notices to dozens of employees on January 9, 2026. [2](#) Pl.'s Mot. for TRO, or, in the Alternative, Mot. for Prelim. Inj., Decl. of Am. Acad. Of Pediatrics's Chief. Exec. Officer, Mark Del Monte ¶ 12.

Though the Court appreciates defendants' request for additional time to respond to the "voluminous filing" at issue, Defs.' Mot. at 2, plaintiff correctly points out that the "urgent situation [is] of Defendants' own creation," Pl.'s Opp'n at 1. While defendants' request for additional time, if accompanied by the parties' agreement for suspension or delay in the effective date of the termination decision during the pendency of

this litigation, would address the "urgency," absent such an agreement, the deadlines in this matter will not be extended.

The following SCHEDULING ORDER shall control further proceedings:

- (1) By December 31, 2025, at 4:00 P.M., defendants shall file any opposition to plaintiff's [2](#) Motion for Temporary Restraining Order, Motion for Preliminary Injunction;
- (2) By January 2, 2026, plaintiff shall file any reply in support of its [2](#) Motion for Temporary Restraining Order, Motion for Preliminary Injunction; and
- (3) As necessary, any hearing will be set following completion of briefing on the pending motion for a temporary restraining order.

Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on December 29, 2025. (lcbah4)

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