

# **United States Court of Appeals**

## **For the First Circuit**

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No. 25-2236

AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION; ST. MARY'S REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER;  
MAINE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION; NATHAN LITTAUER HOSPITAL AND NURSING  
HOME; UNITY MEDICAL CENTER; DALLAS COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER,

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., Secretary of the US Department of Health and Human Services;  
THOMAS J. ENGELS, Administrator Health Resources and Services Administration; HEALTH  
RESOURCES & SERVICES ADMINISTRATION; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; UNITED STATES,

Defendants - Appellants

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### **MANDATE**

Entered: January 20, 2026

In accordance with the judgment of January 20, 2026, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 41(a), this constitutes the formal mandate of this Court.

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