

# 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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Before

Gelpí, Montecalvo, and Rikelman,  
Circuit Judges.

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## **ORDER OF COURT**

Entered: December 31, 2025

Defendants-Appellants have filed in this court a "Motion for Stay Pending Appeal and Administrative Stay." The request for an "administrative" stay is denied. Plaintiffs-Appellees should file a response to the stay motion by 1:00 p.m. on December 31, 2025. Any reply by Defendants-Appellants should be filed by 6:00 p.m. on December 31, 2025. The court intends to rule on the broader stay request as soon as practicable following the conclusion of motion briefing.

By the Court:

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