

# United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

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No. 25-2231

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS - HARVARD FACULTY  
CHAPTER; AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS;  
INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE & AGRICULTURAL  
IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; LEO TERRELL, in the official capacity as  
Senior Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights and head of the DOJ Task  
Force to Combat Anti-Semitism; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;  
CRAIG TRAINOR, in the official capacity as Acting Assistant Secretary for the Office for Civil  
Rights, U.S. Department of Education; ELIZABETH MERRILL BROWN, in the official  
capacity as General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Education; ROBERT F. KENNEDY,  
JR., in the official capacity as the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services; MICHAEL B.  
STUART, in the official capacity as General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Health and  
Human Services; JAYANTA BHATTACHARYA, in the official capacity as the Director of the  
National Institutes of Health; EDWARD FORST, in the official capacity as Administrator of the  
U.S. General Services Administration; JOSH GRUENBAUM, in the official capacity as  
Commissioner of the Federal Acquisition Service; TODD BLANCHE, in the official capacity as  
Acting U.S. Attorney General; LINDA MCMAHON, in the official capacity as the U.S.  
Secretary of Education; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES (HHS); NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH; UNITED STATES GENERAL  
SERVICES ADMINISTRATION; BRIAN STONE, in the official capacity as Acting Director  
of NSF; JARED ISAACMAN, in the official capacity as Administrator of NASA; UNITED  
STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING  
& URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY; UNITED  
STATES NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION; BROOKE L. ROLLINS, in the official  
capacity as Secretary of U.S. Department of Agriculture; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF AGRICULTURE; SCOTT TURNER, in the official capacity as Secretary of HUD;  
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION; CHRISTOPHER A.  
WRIGHT, in the official capacity as Secretary of Department of Energy; PETER B. HEGSETH,  
in the official capacity as Secretary of Department of Defense,

Defendants - Appellants.

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**ORDER OF COURT**

Entered: July 27, 2026  
Pursuant to 1st Cir. R. 27.0(d)

Upon consideration of motion, it is ordered that the time for Appellants Jayanta Bhattacharya, Todd Blanche, Elizabeth Merrill Brown, Edward Forst, General Services Administration, Josh Gruenbaum, Peter B. Hegseth, Jared Isaacman, Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Linda Marie McMahon, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Brooke L. Rollins, Brian Stone, Michael B. Stuart, Leo Terrell, Craig Trainor, Scott Turner, US Department of Defense, US Department of Education, US Dept of Agriculture, US Dept of Energy, US Dept of Housing & Urban Development, United States Department of Health and Human Services, United States Department of Justice and Christopher Allen Wright to file a reply brief be enlarged to and including **August 12, 2026**.

By the Court:

Anastasia Dubrovsky, Clerk

cc:

Aine Constance Carolan  
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