

# 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; PAMELA BONDI, in the official capacity as  
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: February 20, 2026  
Pursuant to 1st Cir. R. 27.0(d)

Appellants Jayanta Bhattacharya, Pamela J. Bondi, Elizabeth Merrill Brown, Edward Forst, General Services Administration, Josh Gruenbaum, Peter B. Hegseth, HUD, 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, United States Department of Health and Human Services, United States Department of Justice, US Department of Defense, US Department of Education, US Dept of Energy, USDA and Christopher Allen Wright's assented to motion to extend time to file the brief and appendix is granted in part. Appellants' brief and appendix are to be filed on, or before, **April 15, 2026**.

By the Court:

Anastasia Dubrovsky, Clerk

cc:

Philippe Z. Selendy, Joshua Revesz, Ephraim A. McDowell, Drake Reed, Corey Stoughton, Julie Rose Singer, Aine Constance Carolan, Daniel H. Silverman, Joseph M. Sellers, Benjamin D. Brown, Hannah Miles, Phoebe Wolfe, Sean Baldwin, Elias Kim, Sabrina Merold, Margaret Wydman, Diana Li, Elizabeth Prelogar, Mark David Stern, Christina A. Jump, Chelsea Gabrielle Glover, Jinan Chehade, Donald Campbell Lockhart, Abraham R. George, Eitan R. Sirkovich, Michael Velchik, Ryan Underwood, Jeremy Liss, Paul Alan Levy, Graham Michael Glusman, Joy A. Chen, P. Benjamin Duke, Martin Levy, Bina Ahmad, Rachel L. Weber, Dan Stormer, Hanna Chandoo