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PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION TIME SCHEDULE NOTICE

Docket Number: 25-8077
Originating Case Number: 6:25-cv-01748-AA
Short Title: State of Washington, et al. v. United States Department of Health and Human Services, et al.

Dear Appellant/Counsel

Your notice of appeal has been received in the Clerk's office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The U.S. Court of Appeals docket number shown above has been assigned to this case. You must indicate this Court of Appeals docket number whenever you communicate with this court regarding this case.

Motions filed along with the notice of appeal in the district court are not automatically transferred to this court for filing. Any motions seeking relief from this court must be separately filed in this court's docket.

Please furnish this docket number immediately to the court reporter if you place an order, or have placed an order, for portions of the trial transcripts. The court reporter will need this docket number when communicating with this court.

You must file a Disclosure Statement (Form 34) within 14 days of this notice if your case: (1) involves a non-governmental corporation, association, joint venture, partnership, limited liability company, or similar entity; (2) is a bankruptcy case; (3) is a criminal case involving an organizational victim; or (4) involves review of state court proceedings. See Ninth Circuit Rule 26-1.1.

Failure of the appellant(s) to comply with the time schedule order will result in dismissal of the appeal.

Please read the enclosure materials carefully.



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Monday, January 5, 2026

United States Department of Health and Human Services	Mediation Questionnaire due
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	Mediation Questionnaire due
Andrew Gradison	Mediation Questionnaire due
Administration for Children and Families	Mediation Questionnaire due

Monday, January 26, 2026

Andrew Gradison	Preliminary Injunction Opening Brief Due
United States Department of Health and Human Services	Preliminary Injunction Opening Brief Due
Administration for Children and Families	Preliminary Injunction Opening Brief Due
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	Preliminary Injunction Opening Brief Due

Monday, February 23, 2026

State of Maryland	Preliminary Injunction Answering Brief Due
State of New York	Preliminary Injunction Answering Brief Due
State of Hawaii	Preliminary Injunction Answering Brief Due

State of Maine	Preliminary Injunction Answering Brief Due
State of Wisconsin	Preliminary Injunction Answering Brief Due
State of Oregon	Preliminary Injunction Answering Brief Due
District of Columbia	Preliminary Injunction Answering Brief Due
State of Massachusetts	Preliminary Injunction Answering Brief Due
State of Delaware	Preliminary Injunction Answering Brief Due
State of Colorado	Preliminary Injunction Answering Brief Due
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State of Connecticut	Preliminary Injunction Answering Brief Due
State of Rhode Island	Preliminary Injunction Answering Brief Due
State of Michigan	Preliminary Injunction Answering Brief Due

If there were reported hearings, the parties shall designate and, if necessary, cross-designate the transcripts pursuant to 9th Cir. R. 10-3. If there were no reported hearings, the transcript deadlines do not apply.

The optional reply may be filed within 21 days of service of the answering brief. See Fed. R. App. P. 31 and 9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.

Failure of the appellant to comply with the time schedule order may result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. See 9th Cir. R. 42-1.