

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ZING HEALTH, INC, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 25-4147 (CRC)

DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO THE COURT'S MARCH 11, 2026 MINUTE ORDER

Defendants, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully submit this response to the Court's March 11, 2026 Minute Order. In the aforementioned Minute Order, the Court directed the parties to show cause in writing why this case should not be transferred to Judge Walton as related to *Zing Health, Inc. v. Dep't of Health & Hum. Servs.*, Civ. A No. 24-0855 (RBW), noting that under Local Civil Rule 40.5(a)(4), "[C]ases whether criminal or civil, including miscellaneous, shall be deemed related where a case is dismissed, with prejudice or without, and a second case is filed involving the same parties and relating to the same subject matter." As discussed in Defendants' motion to dismiss (ECF No. 12), filed this same date, it is Defendants' position that this case involves the same parties and is related to the same subject matter as *Zing Health, Inc. v. Dep't of Health & Hum. Servs.*, Civ. A No. 24-0855 (RBW). Accordingly, Defendants agree with the Court that this case should be transferred to Judge Walton. Defendants' failure to notify the Court earlier was the result of an oversight.

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Respectfully submitted,

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