

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

State of Minnesota, by and through its Attorney General Keith Ellison, and Shireen Gandhi, in her official capacity as the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Services,

Case No. 26-cv-1701 (ECT/DTS)

Plaintiffs,

**JOINT MOTION FOR A STAY**

vs.

Dr. Mehmet Oz, in his official capacity as Administrator for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., in his official capacity as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,

Defendants.

Plaintiffs filed this lawsuit and moved for a Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction on March 2, 2026. The Court denied that Motion on April 6, 2026. Defendants' responsive pleading deadline was May 4, 2026.

The Parties hereby respectfully request, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b)(4), that the case be stayed 120 days so that the Parties can attempt to resolve the deferrals. Either Party may move to end, modify, or extend the stay at any time. The Parties shall provide notice to the Court on Tuesday, September 3, 2026, of the status of this matter.

Good cause exists for a stay. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4). The Parties may be able to resolve their differences, saving this Court and the Parties time, effort and resources. Even if the Parties are not able to resolve their differences, additional discussion between the Parties may help define and narrow the issues requiring resolution in this litigation, which would benefit both the Parties and the Court.

Dated: May 6, 2026.

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

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This matter came before the Court on the Parties' Joint Motion for a Stay. Based upon the Parties' submissions and the entire record, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The Parties' Joint Motion for a Stay is **GRANTED**.
2. The case and all deadlines including Plaintiffs deadline to respond to Defendants' May 4, 2026, Motion to Dismiss and/or to Amend their Complaint by right are stayed 120 days.
3. The Parties shall file a joint Notice on September 3, 2026, providing the status of this matter.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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THE HONORABLE ERIC C. TOSTRUD  
U.S District Court Judge