

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

RHODE ISLAND COALITION AGAINST  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, *et al.*

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., in his official  
capacity as Secretary of the United States  
Department of Health and Human Services, *et al.*

*Defendants.*

Case No. 1:25-cv-00342

**DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE IN OBJECTION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO AMEND  
THE COURT'S TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

Plaintiffs have moved to extend the length of the Court's Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) entered July 28, 2025 (ECF No. 23), until further order of the Court. Plaintiffs also seek to expand the scope of the TRO's coverage to include plaintiff Community Care Alliance. (ECF No. 28, at 1.)

The defendants hereby object to both of the modifications to the TRO that the plaintiffs have requested. In support of their objection, defendants rely on the reasons that defense counsel set forth on the record during the July 24, 2025 hearing on plaintiffs' TRO motion, and incorporate those arguments herein by reference.

Dated: August 4, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES; ROBERT  
F. KENNEDY, JR., in his official  
capacity as Secretary of Health and  
Human Services; and all other HHS-  
affiliated defendants; U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT; SCOTT  
TURNER, in his official capacity as  
Secretary of Housing and Urban  
Development,

By their Attorneys,

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