

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLANDRHODE 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' THIRD RESPONSE IN OBJECTION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO
AMEND THE COURT'S TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH ANY ORDER ENTERED**

Plaintiffs have again moved to expand the scope of the Court's TRO, this time to add plaintiff California Partnership to End Domestic and the Montana Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence, and their members, and to cover HUD Community Development Block Grants. (ECF No. 35.)

The defendants hereby object for 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.

Because the plaintiffs' second motion to amend seeks only to enjoin conditions imposed by, and to cover an additional grant issued by, HUD, the HHS defendants respectfully request that the scope of any order entered by the Court in connection with Plaintiffs' second motion be limited to the CoC and CDBG conditions imposed by HUD.

In order that HUD may have a full two days to comply with any order entered, defendants also request that the time for compliance be extended to the end of the second business day after the order enters.

Dated: August 7, 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,

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On this 7th day of August, 2025, I caused the within document to be filed electronically. It is available for viewing and downloading from the Court's ECF system, which will serve it upon all counsel of record.

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