

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' ONGOING OBJECTION TO ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS
TO THE COURT'S TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

Plaintiffs' counsel have indicated to defendants' counsel that they anticipate filing an unknown number of motions seeking to modify the current temporary restraining order (ECF No. 37) so that it covers additional members of the plaintiff coalitions who may need to execute grant agreements in the near future.

Defendants hereby object on an ongoing basis to any such motions and resulting modifications to the TRO for the reasons that defense counsel set forth on the record during the July 24, 2025 hearing on plaintiffs' TRO motion. *See* ECF No. 38 (transcript of July 24th hearing). Defendants incorporate those arguments herein by reference.*

*Defendants respectfully request that they be allowed two full business days to comply with any order amending the TRO that is entered at the end of a business week.

Dated: August 8, 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
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On this 8th 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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