

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

**THE HHS DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE COURT'S  
AMENDED MEMORANDUM AND ORDER (ECF No. 77)**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (“HHS”), HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., and the other named HHS employees and operating divisions (collectively, “the HHS Defendants”), respectfully submit this Notice of Compliance regarding the Court’s Amended Memorandum & Order (“Amended M&O”), which was entered on October 23, 2025, as ECF No. 77. The Amended M&O directed that the HHS Defendants provide notice of its terms as follows:

By the end of the fourth business day after issuance of this Order, . . . HHS’s counsel shall provide written notice of this Order to all of its employees[.]

By the end of the fourth business day after issuance of this Order, the [HHS] Defendants . . . shall file on the Court’s electronic docket a Status Report documenting the actions that they have taken to comply with this Order, including a copy of the notice and an explanation as to whom the notice was sent.

ECF No. 77, at ¶¶7-8.

Consistent with the Court’s Amended M&O, on October 23, 2025, government counsel provided written notice of the Amended M&O to HHS’s agency counsel and confirmed that the

agency should disseminate the Amended M&O to all HHS employees in accordance with the Amended M&O's terms.

On October 29, 2025, at the direction of HHS's Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), HHS's Office of Public Affairs emailed to all HHS agency employees copies of the Amended M&O along with an explanatory transmittal email referencing the Amended M&O's "prohibit[ion] [on] the imposition of grant conditions related to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in certain grant awards." A copy of the transmittal email, which lists the Amended M&O as an attachment, is attached here as Exhibit A. (The individual email addresses of OGC counsel and government counsel have been redacted.)

Dated: October 29, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH &  
HUMAN SERVICES; ROBERT F.  
KENNEDY, Jr., in his official capacity  
as Secretary of Health & Human  
Services, and the other associated HHS  
Defendants,

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**Certification of Service**

On this 29th day of October 2025, I caused the within document and attached exhibit 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.

/s/ Lauren S. Zurier

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# **Exhibit A**

## **HHS Documentation of Compliance with Court's Amended Memorandum & Order (ECF No. 77)**



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**Subject:** Notice - Preliminary Injunction in Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence v. Kennedy  
**Attachments:** RICADV Memorandum and PI Order\_508c.pdf

HHS Employees: Please review the attached preliminary injunction in *Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence v. Kennedy*. This preliminary injunction prohibits the imposition of grant conditions related to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in certain grant awards.

If you have questions, please reach out to Lena Yueh in the Office of the General Counsel, [REDACTED], or to an OGC attorney for your Division or Office. Thank you.

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