

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF HIV
MEDICINE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:26-cv-12638-WGY

JOINT STIPULATION MODIFYING CERTAIN PRETRIAL DEADLINES

On August 27, 2026, the Assistant United States Attorney assigned to this matter withdrew her appearance, Dkt. 60, and on August 31, 2026, the undersigned new counsel appeared in this matter on behalf of Defendants, Dkt. 61.

The Parties have met and conferred in light of the change in counsel for Defendants.

The Parties agree that the dates set for the pretrial conference on September 9, 2026, and bench trial on September 23, 2026, should remain in place.

The Parties thus have stipulated to the following modifications to the schedule set forth in the joint stipulations from July 30 (Dkt. 51) and August 17 (Dkt. 56):

1. The Parties shall file simultaneous opening pre-trial briefs of no more than 40 pages each on or before **September 8, 2026, at noon Eastern.**
2. The Parties shall file simultaneous response pre-trial briefs of no more than 20 pages each on or before **September 15, 2026.**
3. Plaintiffs' response to Defendants' motion to dismiss shall be due on **September 15, 2026.**

4. All other dates previously stipulated in this matter remain unchanged.

Dated: August 31, 2026

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