

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING &	:	Civil No. 1:26-CV-01684
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH	:	
ASSOCIATION and FAMILY HEALTH:	:	
COUNCIL OF CENTRAL	:	
PENNSYLVANIA,	:	
	:	
Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	
v.	:	

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

Defendants.

Judge Jennifer P. Wilson

ORDER

AND NOW, on this 1st day of September, 2026, following review of the
Defendants' motion to dismiss, Doc. 46, and all supporting and opposing briefs,
Docs. 47 & 60, **IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1) **By 5:00 PM on September 4, 2026**, Defendants shall file a supplemental brief limited to addressing whether the decision issued by the Supreme Court of the United States in *Reno v. Catholic Soc. Servs.*, 509 U.S. 43 (1993) is relevant to the issue of ripeness in this case, and if so, how it should be applied.
- 2) Plaintiffs shall file a response to Defendants' brief that addresses Defendants' analysis of the authority listed above **no later than 5:00 PM on September 8, 2026**.

3) Each brief shall be no longer than five double-spaced pages.

s/Jennifer P. Wilson

JENNIFER P. WILSON

United States District Court Judge

Middle District of Pennsylvania