

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

ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS LP,
ASTRAZENECA AB, and ASTRAZENECA UK
LTD.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., in his official
capacity as Secretary of the U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services; the U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES; MEHMET OZ, in his official capacity
as Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and
Medicaid Services; and the CENTERS FOR
MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 25-CV-4212

ORDER

Upon consideration of the Parties' Joint Motion to Vacate Answer Deadlines and Set Summary Judgment Briefing Schedule, and for good cause shown, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Motion is Granted.

ORDERED that Defendants' deadlines to answer or otherwise respond to AstraZeneca's complaint are **VACATED**.

ORDERED that Defendants' obligations to file and serve the administrative record are **VACATED**.

ORDERED that the following deadlines and page limits are **ADOPTED**:

- a. AstraZeneca will file a motion for summary judgment by February 20, 2026, not to exceed 30 pages;
- b. Defendants will file a combined response to AstraZeneca's motion and a cross-motion for summary judgment by March 20, 2026, not to exceed 35 pages;
- c. AstraZeneca will file a combined response to Defendants' cross-motion and any reply in support of its motion by April 17, 2026, not to exceed 25 pages; and
- d. Defendants will file any reply in support of their cross-motion by May 1, 2026, not to exceed 20 pages.

SO ORDERED, this 5th day of February, 2026.

/S/

Honorable Matthew J. Maddox
United States District Judge