

**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

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiffs, AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, AstraZeneca AB, and AstraZeneca UK Ltd., appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit regarding this Court's Order dated August 19, 2026 (a copy of which is attached hereto), denying Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment and granting the motion for summary judgment of Defendants Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., in his official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Dr. Mehmet Oz, in his official capacity as Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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R. Civ. P. 5(a).

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ORDER

For the reasons stated on the record during the motions hearing on August 19, 2026, it is this 19th day of August, 2026, by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, hereby ORDERED that:

1. Defendants' Motion to Dismiss pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) (ECF No. 32) is DENIED;
2. Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 21) is DENIED;
3. Defendants' alternative Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 32) is GRANTED;
4. Summary judgment is ENTERED in favor of Defendants; and
5. The Clerk of the Court SHALL CLOSE this case.

/S/

Matthew J. Maddox
United States District Judge