

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES, et al.

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 25-1058 (LLA)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff Harris County (“the County”) and Defendants, the Department of Health and Human Services (“Department”) and Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Secretary of Health and Human Services, by and through the undersigned counsel, respectfully file this joint status report pursuant to the Court’s April 21, 2025 Minute Order.

Plaintiff states that as of the date of this filing, Harris County has received the outstanding federal grant funding at issue via USCRI. This amount represents the combined total of the County’s expenses for the refugee resettlement programs at issue, incurred from January 20, 2025 to March 31, 2025.

Defendants state that the Department’s Program Support Center resumed processing the release of draw down payment requests for U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants on April 15, 2025. Since that date, the Department has continued to release draw down payment requests. As of the date of this report, there are no outstanding requests.

In light of the above, the parties are conferring over whether any further litigation is needed or whether this case may be voluntarily dismissed by Plaintiff.

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