

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

STATE OF MISSOURI, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

*Defendants.*¹

Civil Action No. 4:24-cv-00520-JAR

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's April 14, 2025 Order (ECF 69), the parties submit this Joint Status Report regarding outstanding matters in this case and a proposed scheduling plan for the remainder of this litigation. In recent weeks, counsel for the parties have met and conferred about possible paths toward a negotiated resolution of this litigation. Those conversations are ongoing. Additionally, the parties note that a bill was introduced in Congress on April 28, 2025,² which includes statutory changes that, if enacted, may affect the claims presented by Plaintiff States.

In light of the foregoing, the parties respectfully request that the Court allow the parties to continue their discussions regarding further proceedings and file a further status report in 90 days (or separate status reports, if the parties cannot reach an agreement regarding next steps).

¹ Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), Donald J. Trump is automatically substituted as a defendant in his official capacity as President of the United States, for his predecessor Joseph R. Biden, Jr. Linda E. McMahon is likewise automatically substituted as a defendant in her official capacity as Secretary of Education, for her predecessor Miguel A. Cardona. See Order, ECF No. 69, at 1 n.1

² Z. Schermele, *Republicans propose massive overhaul of student loans, Pell Grants*, USA TODAY (Apr. 28, 2025), <https://perma.cc/DJP3-RULR>.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE & COMPLIANCE

I certify that on May 5, 2025, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was electronically filed through the Court's CM/ECF System and that a copy of the foregoing will be sent via email to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system, consistent with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b).

I further certify that the foregoing document contains 1 page, exclusive of matters designated for omission.

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