

United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

No. 25-1611

AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION; IBIS REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH;
INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE, AND
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS (UAW); BRITTANY CHARLTON; KATIE
EDWARDS; PETER LURIE; NICOLE MAPHIS,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

v.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH; JAY BHATTACHARYA, in their official capacity as
Director of the National Institutes of Health; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES; ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., in their official capacity as Secretary
of the United States Department of Health & Human Services,

Defendants - Appellants.

Before

Montecalvo, Kayatta, and Rikelman,
Circuit Judges.

ORDER OF COURT

Entered: July 4, 2025

This matter is before the court on defendants-appellants' "Time Sensitive Motion for Stay Pending Appeal and Immediate Administrative Stay." The request for immediate relief is **DENIED**. We note, though, that defendants-appellants filed their motion the day after the district court had entered a promised memorandum reflecting its legal reasoning, and our denial of immediate relief therefore is not based on the timing of relevant filings. In any event, the court intends to rule on the broader request for stay relief as soon as practicable once the motion has been briefed. Plaintiffs-appellees should respond to the stay motion by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2025. Any reply should be filed by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2025. The court then will address the stay request as soon as practicable.

By the Court:

Anastasia Dubrovsky, Clerk

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Rachel Anne Meeropol, Alexis Agathocleous, Jessie J. Rossman, Alejandro Ortiz, Suzanne Schlossberg, Kenneth Parreno, Matthew Brinckerhoff, Shalini Goel Agarwal, Ilann Margalit Maazel, Lisa Mankofsky, Max Roller Selver, Michel-Ange Desruisseaux, Olga Akselrod, Oscar Heanue, Sydney Kathryn Zazzaro, Donald Campbell Lockhart, Daniel Tenny, Abraham R. George, Anuj K. Khetarpal, Benjamin C. Wei, John P. Bueker, Douglas H. Hallward-Driemeier, Amish Aajay Shah, Stephanie A. Webster