

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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CITY OF COLUMBUS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., in his official  
capacity as Secretary of the United States  
Department of Health and Human Services, *et*  
*al.*,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 1:25-cv-2114-BAH

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR A STAY PENDING APPEAL**

Defendants respectfully move the Court for a stay of paragraph 2(f) of this Court's August 25, 2025 Order, ECF No. 38, pending appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. The basis for Defendants' motion is set forth in the attached Memorandum.

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Respectfully submitted,

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