

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 26-5070**September Term, 2025****1:26-cv-00081-RJL****Filed On: February 27, 2026** [2161319]

Mark Kelly, United States Senator
Representing the State of Arizona,

Appellee

v.

Pete Hegseth, in his Official Capacity as
Secretary of Defense, et al.,

Appellants

ORDER

The notice of appeal was filed on February 24, 2026, and docketed in this court on February 27, 2026. It is, on the court's own motion,

ORDERED that appellants submit the documents listed below by the dates indicated.

Certificate as to Parties, Rulings, and Related Cases	March 30, 2026
Docketing Statement Form	March 30, 2026
Entry of Appearance Form (Attorneys Only)	March 30, 2026
Procedural Motions, if any	March 30, 2026
Statement of Intent to Utilize Deferred Joint Appendix	March 30, 2026
Statement of Issues to be Raised	March 30, 2026
Transcript Status Report	March 30, 2026
Underlying Decision from Which Appeal or Petition Arises	March 30, 2026
Dispositive Motions, if any	April 13, 2026

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It is

FURTHER ORDERED that appellee submit the documents listed below by the dates indicated.

Certificate as to Parties, Rulings, and Related Cases	March 30, 2026
Entry of Appearance Form (Attorneys Only)	March 30, 2026
Procedural Motions, if any	March 30, 2026
Dispositive Motions, if any	April 13, 2026

It is

FURTHER ORDERED that appellant submit a transcript status report every 30 days after the filing of the initial report, until all transcripts have been received. Within three days of receipt of all transcripts, appellant is directed to file a Final Status Report indicating the date the complete transcript was received. All reports must be served on the parties and each reporter. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that briefing in this case be deferred pending further order of the court.

FOR THE COURT:
Clifton B. Cislak, Clerk

BY: /s/
Laura M. Morgan
Deputy Clerk

The following forms and notices are available on the Court's [website](#):

[Civil Docketing Statement Form](#)

[Entry of Appearance Form](#)

[Transcript Status Report Form](#)

[Request to Enter Appellate Mediation Program \(Optional\)](#)

[Notice Concerning Expedition of Appeals and Petitions for Review](#)

[Stipulation to be Placed in Stand-By Pool of Cases \(Optional\)](#)