

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

THE STATE OF ARIZONA,  
By and through its Attorney General, Mark  
Brnovich, et al.,

PLAINTIFFS,

v.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL &  
PREVENTION; et al.,

DEFENDANTS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:22-cv-00885-RRS-CBW

**PLAINTIFF STATES' MOTION TO EXTEND TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

Plaintiff States respectfully request that the Court's TRO of April 27 (Doc. 37) be extended until the earlier of (1) this Court's decision on the Plaintiffs' PI Motion (Doc. 13), or (2) May 23, 2022, which is the effective date of the Termination Order that is the center of this dispute.

This Court's TRO was entered on April 27 for "the next 14 days, unless this Court acts to extend or shorten that period." (Doc. 37 at 2.) That period is set to expire tomorrow, on May 11. The short extension the States are requesting would last only for a maximum of 12 days.

The TRO should be extended for the same reasons that the original TRO was granted, and the States incorporate by reference their prior TRO and PI briefing. *See* Docs. 13-1, 24-1, 30-1, 51-1. For all the same reasons that this Court previously concluded that it was appropriate to preserve the status quo pending resolution of the States' motion for a preliminary injunction, a short additional extension of this Court's TRO is warranted.

Before filing this Motion, Plaintiffs' counsel consulted with Defendants' counsel, who indicated that Defendants "oppose an extension of the TRO for the same reasons [that they] opposed entry of the TRO in the first instance. But [they] are not requesting new briefing on that issue."

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