

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

GORDON SCHIFF and,  
CELESTE ROYCE,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
MANAGEMENT,  
CHARLES EZELL, in his official capacity as  
Acting Director of the U.S. Office of  
Personnel Management,  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH &  
HUMAN SERVICES,  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., in his official  
capacity as Secretary of Health and Human  
Services,  
AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH  
AND QUALITY, and  
MAMATHA S. PANCHOLI, in her official  
capacity as Acting Director of the Agency for  
Healthcare Research and Quality,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:25-CV-10595-LTS

**STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL  
WITH PREJUDICE AND WITHOUT COSTS AND INTEREST**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41 (a)(1)(A)(ii) the Parties to this action hereby stipulate to dismiss this action, with prejudice and without costs, pursuant to the Parties' Settlement Agreement executed in connection with this matter. Plaintiffs waive all right to appeal this dismissal.

Respectfully submitted,

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Plaintiffs

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