

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF  
TEACHERS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SCOTT BESSENT, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:25-cv-430-DLB

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

The parties submit this status report as required by the Court's March 24, 2025 Order. ECF No. 69. On March 24, Defendants appealed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from this Court's preliminary injunction. ECF No. 70. The same day, Defendants moved for a stay of the preliminary injunction, which the Court denied on March 28, 2025. ECF No. 77. Defendants also moved for a stay of this Court's preliminary injunction in Fourth Circuit. Plaintiffs responded to Defendants' stay motion in the Fourth Circuit on March 28. Defendants filed their reply on March 31, 2025.

In light of the ongoing appellate proceedings, the parties do not believe the Court should enter a scheduling order at this time. The parties propose to submit a joint status report within seven days of the resolution of Defendants' motion for a stay pending appeal before the Fourth Circuit, or upon resolution of further stay proceedings, if any.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on March 31, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing and thereby caused a copy to be served on counsel of record.

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