

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity
as President of the United States, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:26-cv-11581-IT

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY

For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum of law and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 62, Federal Defendants respectfully request that the Court stay the Injunction issued on June 25, 2026 (ECF No. 191) pending appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Local Rule 7.1 Certification

I hereby certify that counsel for Federal Defendants conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs prior to the filing of this motion, pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(a)(2). Counsel was unable to resolve or narrow the issues for review. Plaintiffs oppose this motion.

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