

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:26-cv-13917-IT

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS, *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-11549-IT

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR STAY PENDING APPEAL

For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum of law, Federal Defendants respectfully request that the Court stay the Order issued on August 27, 2026 (ECF 31 in No. 1:26-cv-13917-IT and ECF 218 in No. 1:26-cv-11549-IT) pending appeal.

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