

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

STATE OF FLORIDA, et al.,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE &  
MEDICAID SERVICES, et al.,  
Defendants.

No. 8:25-cv-36-MSS-TGW

**JOINT RESPONSE TO COURT ORDER**

By Order dated January 16, 2026, the Court “direct[ed] the Parties to file, within twenty-one (21) days ... a notice setting forth how and whether this case should proceed.” Dkt. 30. The parties have conferred multiple times and are working to determine the most expeditious way to resolve the dispute, which requires coordination across multiple federal and state agencies. Plaintiffs will dismiss this case without prejudice while those discussions continue.

Dated: February 6, 2026

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 6, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed with the Court's CM/ECF system, which will provide service to all parties who have registered with CM/ECF and filed an appearance in this action.

Dated: February 6, 2026

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