

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

STATE OF MARYLAND; STATE OF DELAWARE; STATE OF CALIFORNIA; STATE OF COLORADO; STATE OF ARIZONA; STATE OF CONNECTICUT; DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, STATE OF HAWAI‘I; STATE OF ILLINOIS; OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR *ex rel.* Andy Beshear, in his official capacity as Governor of the COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY; STATE OF MAINE; COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS; PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN; STATE OF MINNESOTA; STATE OF NEVADA; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; STATE OF NEW MEXICO; STATE OF NEW YORK; STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA; STATE OF OREGON; JOSH SHAPIRO, in his official capacity as Governor of the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA; STATE OF RHODE ISLAND; STATE OF VERMONT; STATE OF WASHINGTON; STATE OF WISCONSIN;

Plaintiffs,

v.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE, operating as AmeriCorps; and JENNIFER BASTRESS TAHMASEBI, in her official capacity as Interim Head of the Corporation for National and Community Service;

Defendants.

Civ. No. 25-cv-01363 (DLB)

**PLAINTIFF STATES’ MOTION FOR A  
5 U.S.C. § 705 STAY AND PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

For reasons explained in greater detail in the accompanying memorandum of law, Plaintiff States move for an order entering a stay under section 705 of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), 5 U.S.C. § 705, and a preliminary injunction against all Defendants,

1. Vacating Defendants' acts, omissions, or both, directing, providing for, intended to accomplish, or effectuating the dismantling of AmeriCorps, specifically:
  - a. Vacating, with respect to all NCCC members assigned to placements in Plaintiff States, Defendants' acts undertaken on or around April 15, 2025, to release all NCCC members from the AmeriCorps program effective April 30, 2025;
  - b. Vacating, throughout the United States, Defendants' acts undertaken on or around April 15, 2025, to place approximately 85% of AmeriCorps staff on administrative leave;
  - c. Vacating, throughout the United States, Defendants' acts undertaken on or around April 24, 2025, to institute a reduction in force for AmeriCorps staff;
  - d. Vacating, with respect to programs located in Plaintiff States, Defendants' acts undertaken on or around April 25, 2025, to terminate approximately 1,031 AmeriCorps programs and associated funding;
2. Enjoining, pending further order of the Court, Defendants, their agents, and anyone acting at Defendants' direction, from reissuing, adopting, implementing, giving effect to, or reinstating under a different name or means any of the foregoing acts; and
3. Requiring Defendants to file, within one week of entry of this order, a Status Report documenting the actions that they have taken to comply with the Court's order.

Dated: May 6, 2025

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