

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO,
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, *et al.*,
Defendants.

Civil Action No. 26-2640 (CKK)

ORDER

(September 2, 2026)

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the [13] Motion for a Preliminary Injunction and Stay filed by Plaintiffs American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, Deanna Chelette, and Alexzandria Boyd is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Plaintiffs may take limited, written discovery of the Defendants to determine whether and to what extent the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (“EEOC”) adopted a policy of suspending the processing of federal-sector class complaints, provided that such discovery shall be limited to a reasonable number of targeted interrogatories and requests for production of documents; and it is further

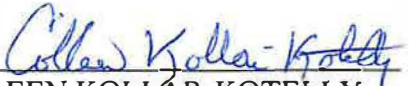
ORDERED that the Plaintiffs shall serve appropriately tailored discovery requests on or before **September 8, 2026**; the Defendants shall serve responses and any objections on or before **September 18, 2026**; and the parties shall file any discovery motions on or before **September 25, 2026**; and it is further

ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before **October 2, 2026**, proposing a schedule for the filing and briefing of dispositive motions; and it is further

ORDERED that the Defendants' obligation to file an Answer or other response to the Plaintiffs' Complaint is **STAYED** until further order of this Court.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 2, 2026


COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY
United States District Judge