

Via CM/ECF

**U.S. Department of Justice** Civil Division, Appellate Staff 950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

Tel: (202) 305-8849

July 11, 2023

Washington, DC 20530

Deborah S. Hunt, Clerk of Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit 540 Potter Stewart U.S. Courthouse 100 East Fifth Street Cincinnati, OH 45202

RE: Changizi v. HHS, No. 22-3573

Dear Ms. Hunt:

I write in response to plaintiffs' letter concerning the preliminary-injunction ruling in *Missouri v. Biden*, 2023 WL 4335270 (W.D. La. July 4, 2023).

That ruling reflects numerous legal and factual errors, as discussed in the government's emergency motion to stay the injunction pending appeal. Motion, *Missouri v. Biden*, No. 23-30445 (5th Cir. July 10, 2023). It is also inapposite here. The district court here held that plaintiffs' complaint failed, both for lack of jurisdiction and on the merits, for reasons specific to the allegations in and absent from the complaint. Plaintiffs' appeal from that ruling rests heavily on attempts to invoke the *Missouri* record, but as our briefs explain, those arguments are procedurally improper as well as substantively meritless.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel Winik

Daniel Winik

cc: All counsel (via CM/ECF)