

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

THE WORLD PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATION FOR TRANSGENDER  
HEALTH,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION;  
ANDREW N. FERGUSON, in his official  
capacity as Chairman of the Federal Trade  
Commission; MARK R. MEADOR, in his  
official capacity as Commissioner of the  
Federal Trade Commission; and JOHN DOES  
1–3, in their official capacities as  
Commissioners of the Federal Trade  
Commission,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 26-cv-00532-JEB

**PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 65 and Local Civil Rule 65.1, Plaintiff the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (“WPATH”) respectfully moves for a preliminary injunction enjoining Defendants, and others in active concert or participation therewith, from implementing or enforcing the Civil Investigative Demand issued by the Federal Trade Commission to WPATH on January 15, 2026, or taking further unlawful action interfering with or retaliating against WPATH’s exercise of its First Amendment rights. For the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law, the Court should grant this motion for preliminary injunction. A proposed order is attached hereto. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7(m), Plaintiff’s counsel conferred with Defendants’ counsel about this motion, and Defendants’ counsel stated that Defendants oppose the

motion. WPATH respectfully requests that the Court schedule a hearing no later than April 15, 2026.

Date: February 25, 2026  
Washington, D.C.

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Schuyler J. Standley (*pro hac vice* pending)  
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