

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KRISTI NOEM, in her official capacity as
Secretary of the Department of Homeland
Security, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 1:25-cv-00495

JOINT STIPULATION REGARDING ACCEPTANCE DEADLINE

The Parties hereby stipulate and agree that Defendants shall extend the deadline for accepting fiscal year 2025 Homeland Security Grant Program and Emergency Management Performance Grant awards until January 31, 2026.

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