

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

11 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
12 UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS, et al.,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as
16 President of the United States, et al.,

17 Defendants.

Case No. 3:25-cv-07864-RFL

**[PROPOSED] ORDER MODIFYING
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Judge: Hon. Rita F. Lin
Ctrm: 15, 18th Floor

1 Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Motion for Modification of Preliminary Injunction
2 Order, the Motion is granted. The Order Granting Preliminary Injunction, ECF No. 91, is modified as
3 follows.

4 For the reasons set forth in the Court's accompanying opinion, it is hereby **ORDERED** that
5 Defendants Donald J. Trump, in his official capacity as President of the United States, U.S. Department
6 of Justice ("DOJ"), Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS"), National Institutes of Health
7 ("NIH"), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), Food and Drug Administration
8 ("FDA"), Department of Education ("ED"), National Science Foundation ("NSF"), Department of
9 Energy ("DOE"), Department of Defense ("DOD"), National Aeronautics and Space Administration
10 ("NASA"), U.S. Department of Agriculture ("USDA"), Department of Commerce ("Commerce"),
11 Department of the Interior ("Interior"), Department of State ("State"), and Environmental Protection
12 Agency ("EPA"), and their agency heads or officials named in their official capacities as Defendants in
13 this lawsuit; their officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys; and all persons acting by, through,
14 under, or in concert with these Defendants (collectively, "Defendants"), are preliminarily enjoined as
15 follows:

16 1. Defendants are **ENJOINED** and/or **STAYED** from refusing to grant, non-renewing,
17 withholding, freezing, suspending, terminating, conditioning, or otherwise restricting use of federal
18 funds, or threatening to do so, to the University of California ("UC"), defined to include any of its
19 campuses, laboratories, and affiliated medical centers, based on alleged discrimination on the basis of
20 race, color, national origin, or sex, until after full compliance with all of the required steps, consistent
21 with all procedural and substantive requirements governing the termination of federal financial
22 assistance under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §2000d et seq., and Title IX of the
23 Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §1681 et seq., and all procedural and substantive
24 requirements governing the termination of federal financial assistance under the applicable Title VI and
25 Title IX implementing regulations, and all procedural and substantive requirements under the
26 Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. §§551-559, 701-706 ("APA"), including but not limited to the
27 following:

- 1 a. Defendants determine that the funding recipient is out of compliance with Title
2 VI or Title IX;
 - 3 b. Defendants attempt to achieve the recipient's voluntary compliance;
 - 4 c. Defendants determine that voluntary compliance cannot be achieved;
 - 5 d. Defendants provide notice to the UC and to any UC faculty or other UC
6 employees who are named in the grant or contract of the action proposed to be taken, the specific
7 provision under which the proposed action against it is to be taken, and the matters of fact or law asserted
8 as the basis for the action, and of the opportunity for a hearing;
 - 9 e. A hearing is conducted on a date not less than 20 days after the date of such notice,
10 in conformity with sections 5 to 8 of the Administrative Procedure Act, at which the funding recipient
11 shall be entitled to introduce all relevant evidence on the issues as stated in the notice for hearing or as
12 determined by the officer conducting the hearing, and at which interested parties may participate as
13 amici curiae;
 - 14 f. The funding recipient and other interested parties are given a reasonable
15 opportunity to file briefs or other written statements;
 - 16 g. An impartial trier of fact makes an express finding of noncompliance with Title
17 VI or Title IX on the record, identifying the particular program or activity or part thereof found to be in
18 noncompliance;
 - 19 h. Defendants file with the committee of the House and the committee of the Senate
20 having legislative jurisdiction over the program involved a full written report of the circumstances and
21 grounds for such action;
 - 22 i. Defendants wait 30 days after the filing of such committee report; and
 - 23 j. Defendants limit the effect of any funding termination to the particular program,
24 or part thereof, in which such noncompliance has been found.

25 2. Defendants are **ENJOINED** and/or **STAYED** from seeking payments of or imposing
26 penalties or fines or any other monies from the UC or any of its campuses or affiliated medical centers
27 in connection with any civil rights investigation under Title VI, VII, or IX or violations of Title VI, VII,
28 and IX. This provision does not prohibit the voluntary resolution of civil rights investigations and

1 litigations with respect to UC under Titles VI, VII, or IX so long as Defendants comply with all relevant
 2 procedural and substantive requirements under those statutes in initiating civil rights investigations and
 3 in procuring voluntary compliance, and seek only those remedies that are consistent with these civil
 4 rights laws.

5 3. Defendants are **ENJOINED** and/or **STAYED** from violating the First Amendment or
 6 Tenth Amendment by refusing to grant, non-renewing, withholding, freezing, suspending, terminating,
 7 conditioning, or otherwise restricting use of federal funds to the UC, or threatening to do so, to coerce
 8 the UC to agree to any of the terms contained in the August 8, 2025 settlement offer, or substantially
 9 similar terms, or pursuant to the “Task Force Policy,” as defined on page 10 of the Court’s memorandum
 10 and order, ECF No. 90.¹

11 4. The “suspensions” (or terminations) of National Science Foundation (NSF), National
 12 Institutes of Health (NIH), and Department of Energy (DOE) research grants to UCLA researchers that
 13 took place on or around July 30, 2025, and the associated blanket policy of denying any future grants to
 14 UCLA, are hereby **VACATED** and set aside and/or **STAYED**, and Defendants are **ENJOINED** and/or
 15 **STAYED** from implementing, instituting, maintaining, or giving any force or effect to them. Any future
 16 terminations of federal funding by Defendants meeting the above criteria are **ENJOINED**, **VACATED**,
 17 and/or **STAYED** upon issuance.

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19 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

20 Dated: February 13, 2026



The Honorable Rita F. Lin
 United States District Court Judge

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25 ¹ That language is as follows: “At stage one, a Task Force Agency announces investigations or planned
 26 enforcement actions related to alleged civil rights violations at a school. At stage two, Funding Agencies
 27 cancel the school’s federal grants *en masse* without following Title VI and IX procedural requirements
 28 or limiting the scope of the terminations to non-compliant programs. At stage three, DOJ demands the
 payment of millions or billions of dollars—a penalty that Title VI and IX do not authorize—and requires
 a wide range of policy changes as a condition for restoring funding and avoiding further funding
 disruptions.”