

**United States Court of Appeals**  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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**No. 25-5262**

**September Term, 2025**

**1:25-cv-01079-PLF**

**Filed On: September 30, 2025** [2137937]

Southern Education Foundation,

Appellee

v.

United States Department of Education, et  
al.,

Appellants

**M A N D A T E**

In accordance with the order of September 30, 2025, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 41, this constitutes the formal mandate of this court.

**FOR THE COURT:**

Clifton B. Cislak, Clerk

BY: /s/  
Laura M. Morgan  
Deputy Clerk

[Link to the order filed September 30, 2025](#)