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Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein statement as U.S. Supreme Court issues stay in City's SNAP lawsuit as case proceeds

COLUMBUS, OH— Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein today issued a statement in response to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson granting an administrative stay in the City's federal SNAP case, temporarily halting lower court orders requiring the USDA to send SNAP payments to recipients. The stay will remain in effect until the federal government's appeal is heard.

City Attorney Zach Klein issued the following statement:

“While we’re disappointed in this development, the fact remains that with or without a court order, the Trump administration still can immediately feed our neighbors in need by releasing funds to states—just as they indicated they would earlier this week. 42 million Americans are counting on these funds to put food on the table. Again, we’re calling on the administration to do the right thing and release these funds. There’s no time to waste. Folks are staring down another week without food.”

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