

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

AIDEN STOCKMAN *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 5:17-cv-01799-JGB-KK

**DECLARATION OF
PHILLIP A. LAYMAN,
CHIEF, OPERATIONS DIVISION
OF THE AIR FORCE
RECRUITING SERVICES**

1. I, Phillip A. Layman, am Chief, Operations Division of the Air Force Recruiting Services.
2. I am aware that a lawsuit has been instituted in the above-captioned case. I am aware that this case includes plaintiffs who identify as transgender and claim to have expressed interest in enlisting in the Air Force. Both plaintiffs claim to be negatively impacted by future Department of Defense policy discussed in the Presidential Memorandum for the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security, dated August 25, 2017.
3. I am aware that Aiden Stockman is a named plaintiff. I have searched the Air Force Recruiting Information Support System - Total Force (AFRISS-TF) database for any records relating to Mr. Stockman. There were no matches for "Aiden Stockman" in the system based on the information we know about this individual.
4. Based on this information, we have no records to indicate Mr. Stockman formally made contact with any Air Force recruiters for the purpose of formally initiating an enlistment into the United States Air Force.

5. In accordance with the interim guidance laid out in the memorandum entitled Military Service by Transgender Individuals-Interim Guidance, issued by Secretary of Defense James N. Mattis on September 14, 2017, the procedures set forth in Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 6130.03, Medical Standards for Appointment, Enlistment, or Induction in the Military Services, dated April 28, 2010 (Change 1), which generally prohibit the accession of trans gender individuals into the Military Services, remain in effect because current or history of gender dysphoria or gender transition does not meet medical standards. In other words, there is no change to pre-existing procedures in the Air Force's accessions policy with regards to transgender individuals based on the Presidential Memorandum that was issued on August 25, 2017. As noted in the Interim Guidance this general exclusion is subject to the normal medical waiver process.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Phillip A. Layman, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

22 Oct 2017 

Date

PHILLIP A. LAYMAN, Colonel, United States Air Force
Chief, Operations Division, United States Air Force Recruiting Service