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

AIDEN STOCKMAN; NICOLAS
 TALBOTT; TAMASYN REEVES;
 JAQUICE TATE; JOHN DOES 1-2;
 JANE DOE; and EQUALITY
 CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.

Defendants.

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

**NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL
 AUTHORITY IN FURTHER
 SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'
 SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING
 REGARDING *DOE V. TRUMP*,
 NO. 17-CV-01597-CKK (D.D.C.
 OCT. 30, 2017)**

1 In further support of their supplemental brief [ECF No. 54] (the
2 “Supplemental Brief”) in response to the Court’s Minute Order issued on November
3 2, 2017 [ECF No. 42] (the “Minute Order”), Plaintiffs respectfully submit the
4 attached (and below-described) supplemental authority.

5 One of the questions raised by the Court in its Minute Order is whether the
6 Court should stay this action pending further proceedings in *Doe v. Trump*, No. 17-
7 CV-01597-CKK (D.D.C.) (“*Doe*”). In their supplemental brief [ECF No. 51],
8 Defendants argue that, despite the fact that they “are considering whether to appeal
9 the preliminary injunction [entered in *Doe*],” this action should be stayed.

10 Courts in the pending parallel actions have agreed with Plaintiffs’ position
11 that it is not appropriate to stay challenges to President Trump’s order banning
12 military service by transgender people, and denying them essential medical care. In
13 *Karnoski v. Trump, et al.*, No. 17-CV-01297-MJP (W.D. Wash.), the U.S. District
14 Court for the Western District of Washington yesterday declined to stay the case,
15 despite Defendants having made a similar stay request in that action. (*See Exhibit*
16 *A (Karnoski, ECF No. 94, Minute Order dated Nov. 13, 2017).*) In addition, this
17 morning, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia declined to stay the
18 *Doe* action, and has ordered an Initial Scheduling Conference at which time it will
19 set a discovery schedule. (*See Exhibit B (Doe, ECF No. 63, Order dated Nov. 14,*
20 *2017).*)

21 Dated: November 14, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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MINUTE ORDER by Judge Marsha J. Pechman. RE: [89] MOTION filed by James N Mattis, United States Department of Defense, United States of America, Donald J. Trump. The following MINUTE ORDER is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable Marsha J. Pechman, United States District Judge: Defendants filed a request to stay proceedings on November 7, 2017. Dkt. #89. The Court has reviewed Defendants' request (Dkt. #89), Plaintiffs' and the State of Washington's responses (Dkts. #9193), and will DENY Defendants' request. A further written order will follow. (YH)

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EXHIBIT B

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

JANE DOE 1, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, *et al.*,

Defendants

Civil Action No. 17-1597 (CKK)

ORDER

(November 14, 2017)

The Court is in receipt of the parties' [62] Joint Status Report. The parties do not agree about how this matter should proceed. Defendants' position is that the case should be stayed for some unspecified period of time. Plaintiffs' position is that the case should proceed to discovery immediately and be completely resolved by early next year.

The Court will decline Defendants' invitation to stay the case. Instead, it will hold an Initial Scheduling Conference on **November 28, 2017** at **1:00 pm**, at which time it will set a reasonable discovery schedule.

SO ORDERED.

/s/

COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY
United States District Judge