



Chambers of
Hon. Marvin J. Garbis
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
101 W. LOMBARD STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201

December 13, 2017

ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD

Re: Stone v. Trump, MJG-17-2459

Dear Counsel:

I write to confirm the conference held this date.

Defendants, by Defendants' Motion for Clarification and, If Necessary, A Partial Stay of Preliminary Injunction Pending Appeal [ECF No. 91] specifically seek a stay pending appeal of the portion of the Preliminary Injunction that states that

James Mattis, in his official capacity as Secretary of Defense . . . shall not enforce or implement the following polic[y:] . . . [To} maintain the currently effective policy regarding accession of transgender individuals into military service beyond January 1, 2018

Preliminary Injunction 2-3, ECF No. 84 (quoting President Trump's Memorandum for the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security, dated August 25, 2017, and entitled "Military Service by Transgender Individuals").

Defendants seek clarification that the Preliminary Injunction does not prevent Secretary Mattis from deciding, independently of the said policy, that the policy cannot be carried out and that there is a necessity to continue the denial of transgender accession into the military beyond January 1, 2018, and from acting upon that decision.

