

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

JANE DOE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, *et al.*,

Defendants

Civil Action No. 17-1597 (CKK)

ORDER

(September 10, 2017)

This Order addresses three administrative issues relating to Plaintiffs' Application for a Preliminary Injunction. First, the Court is in receipt of the parties' respective filings setting forth their positions regarding whether the Court's consideration of Plaintiffs' preliminary injunction application should be consolidated with its final determination of the merits of this case.

Defendants oppose consolidation unless the Court's decision is deferred until after March 2018. Plaintiffs favor consolidation with respect to some Plaintiffs, so long as final judgment is issued before March 23, 2018, but simultaneously request that their preliminary injunction application be resolved on an expedited basis for other Plaintiffs.

Given the inability of the parties to agree on this issue and the inefficiency of Plaintiffs' proposal, the Court will not consolidate consideration of Plaintiffs' preliminary injunction application with the merits of the case. The parties are **ORDERED** to adhere to the previously-set briefing schedule for Plaintiffs' application for injunctive relief.

Second, Plaintiffs' [14] Request for Expedited Hearing is **DENIED**, as it was withdrawn by Plaintiffs during the September 1, 2017 Teleconference held with the Honorable Judge Amy Berman Jackson. During that teleconference, the parties jointly requested a briefing schedule that will not be complete until September 29, 2017, rendering Plaintiffs' request for a hearing prior to September 21, 2017 unworkable. Plaintiffs acknowledged during that teleconference,

