

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

BROCK STONE, et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

Defendants-Appellants.

Case No. 17-2398

**PLAINTIFFS-APPELLEES' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS-
APPELLANTS' NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF APPEAL**

On December 29, 2017, Defendants filed a notice of voluntary dismissal of appeal requesting that the Court dismiss Defendants' appeal of the preliminary injunction issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland on November 21, 2017. By their notice, Defendants also requested that each side bear its own costs and fees.

On January 2, 2018, the Deputy Clerk assigned to this matter requested that Plaintiffs respond to Defendants' notice.

Plaintiffs hereby respond and state that they do not oppose Defendants' notice, including that the appeal be dismissed and that each side bear its own costs and fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on January 8, 2018, I caused the foregoing document to be filed with the Clerk of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit using the appellate CM/ECF system and thus to be served upon all parties via the CM/ECF system.

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