

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division

NICK HARRISON, <u>et al.</u> ,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 1:18-cv-641 (LMB/IDD)
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JAMES N. MATTIS, Secretary of the United States	)	
Department of Defense, <u>et al.</u> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

ORDER

Before the Court is defendants’ Motion to Alter Briefing Schedule [Dkt. No. 36], which plaintiffs oppose. The Court has reviewed the papers and finds that defendants have established good cause to consolidate the briefing on plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction and defendants’ anticipated Motion to Dismiss and plaintiffs’ request for fourteen days to file a consolidated brief in opposition to defendants’ motion and reply in support of their own motion is reasonable. Accordingly, defendants’ Motion to Alter Briefing Schedule [Dkt. No. 36] is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART, and it is hereby

ORDERED that defendants must file a combined brief in support of their Motion to Dismiss and opposition to plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction, which may not exceed 30 pages, by August 16, 2018; and it is further

ORDERED that plaintiffs must file a combined brief in opposition to defendants’ Motion to Dismiss and reply in support of their Motion for Preliminary Injunction, which may not exceed 30 pages, by August 30, 2018; and it is further

ORDERED that defendants must file their reply in support of their Motion to Dismiss, which may not exceed 20 pages, by September 7, 2018.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to counsel of record.

Entered this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

Alexandria, Virginia

*/s/ LMB*  
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Leonie M. Brinkema  
United States District Judge