

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



NICOLAS HARRISON *et al.*,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
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JAMES N. MATTIS *et al.*,)
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Defendants.)
_____)

Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-00641 (LMB/IDD)

ORDER

FOR REASONS stated from the bench and in accord with specific rulings and instructions thereto, it is hereby

ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Documents and Information Withheld on the Basis of Deliberative Process Privilege [Dkt. No. 107] is **FURTHER HELD IN ABEYANCE**. The parties are ordered to narrow the discovery dispute in a good faith meet and confer because the Court finds that Defendants have argued an overly broad deliberative process privilege defense. The parties shall file a joint status report of this discovery dispute by February 27, 2019, at 5 p.m. The Court intends to rule on the papers for this Motion unless the parties indicate otherwise in their joint status report.

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

ENTERED this 22nd day of February 2019.

 /s/

Ivan D. Davis
United States Magistrate Judge

Alexandria, Virginia