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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 12 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 13 WESTERN DIVISION

14 ANDREW MASON DVASH-
 BANKS, et al.,
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 Plaintiffs,
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 v.
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 MICHAEL R. POMPEO, in his
 18 official capacity as U.S. Secretary of
 State, et al.,
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 Defendants,
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) Case No. **2:18-cv-00523-JFW (JCx)**
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) **Notice of Non-opposition to Plaintiffs’**
) **Ex Parte Motion Under FRCP 15(a)**
) **for Leave to Remove Plaintiffs’ Equal**
) **Protection Claim via Amendment of**
) **the Complaint**
)
) Honorable John F. Walter

1 Defendants Michael R. Pompeo, etc., do not oppose Plaintiffs Andrew Dvash-
2 Banks and E.J. D-B's motion under Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a) to amend their Complaint
3 for the purposes of removing their Equal Protection claim.
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5 Date: January 7, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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