

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

NICHOLAS HARRISON, <u>et al.</u> ,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	1:18-cv-641 (LMB/IDD)
)	
PATRICK M. SHANAHAN, Acting Secretary of)	
Defense, <u>et al.</u> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

Under Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, when a party sued in an official capacity resigns or otherwise ceases to hold office while an action is pending, “[t]he officer’s successor is automatically substituted as a party.” Richard V. Spencer has replaced Patrick M. Shanahan as Acting Secretary of Defense. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the caption of this civil action be and is AMENDED to substitute “Richard V. Spencer, Acting Secretary of Defense” for “Patrick M. Shanahan, Acting Secretary of Defense.”

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

Entered this rd22 day of July, 2019.

Alexandria, Virginia

/s/ 

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge