

The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE**

RYAN KARNOSKI, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:17-cv-1297-MJP

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF FILING
INTERIM RESPONSE TO RFP NO. 44
AND ECF NO. 485**

1 Pursuant to the Court’s Order on LCR 37 Joint Submission Regarding Plaintiffs’ RFP
2 No. 44, ECF No. 485, Defendants herewith file for in camera review a partial list of service
3 members who have been rendered non-deployable on account of gender dysphoria or
4 transition-related care and the duration and specific reason(s) for such non-deployability since
5 June 30, 2016. See Order 1–2, ECF No. 485. Defendants are concurrently serving on Plaintiffs
6 a copy of the attached list that omits the names of service members in accord with the Court’s
7 instructions.

8 Defendants are not yet able to provide a complete response to RFP No. 44 and the
9 Court’s Order for the reasons set forth in their motion for extension of time and accompanying
10 declarations from the Military Services, ECF Nos. 488, 489. Defendants will continue to work
11 diligently to complete their response as soon as possible.

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13 Dated: May 1, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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