

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

RYAN KARNOSKI, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs, and

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity
as President of the United States, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Misc. No. 1:20mc16

Underlying Action: Case No. 2:17-cv-
01297-MJP (W.D. Wash.)

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO QUASH THIRD-PARTY SUBPOENA ISSUED TO
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ROBERT WILKIE JR.**

Pursuant to Rules 26(c)(1) and 45(d)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants in the above-captioned action respectfully move to quash a third-party subpoena ordering Robert Wilkie Jr., the sitting Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to appear for a deposition on May 27, 2020 in this District, and for other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper. In support, Defendants submit their Memorandum in Support of Defendants' Motion to Quash Third-Party Subpoena Issued to Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert Wilkie Jr., dated May 20, 2020 and attached exhibits, which are being filed contemporaneously with this motion.

Dated: May 20, 2020

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO QUASH
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VETERANS AFFAIRS ROBERT WILKIE JR.**

For the reasons set forth in Defendants' Motion to Quash Third-Party Subpoena Issued to Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert Wilkie Jr., and upon a finding of good cause shown, it is hereby

ORDERED that Defendants' Motion is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiffs' subpoena for deposition testimony issued to Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert Wilkie Jr. on May 6, 2020 is **QUASHED**. Plaintiffs are precluded from deposing Secretary Robert Wilkie Jr. in the above-captioned action.

DATED this ____ day of _____, 2020

United States District/Magistrate Judge