

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Norfolk 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. 2:20mc10

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

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO QUASH THIRD-PARTY SUBPOENA ISSUED TO  
JAMES N. MATTIS, FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE**

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 James N. Mattis, the former Secretary of Defense, to appear for a deposition on May 25, 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 James N. Mattis, Former Secretary of Defense, dated May 14, 2020 and attached exhibits, which are being filed contemporaneously with this motion.

Dated: May 14, 2020

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO QUASH THIRD-  
PARTY SUBPOENA ISSUED TO JAMES N. MATTIS,  
FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE**

For the reasons set forth in Defendants' Motion to Quash Third-Party Subpoena Issued to James N. Mattis, Former Secretary of Defense, 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 James N. Mattis, former Secretary of Defense on April 30, 2020 is **QUASHED**. Plaintiffs are precluded from deposing James N. Mattis in the above-captioned action.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

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United States District/Magistrate Judge