

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA and THE
STATE OF MARYLAND,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as
President of the United States of America,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 8:17-cv-01596-PJM

**JOINT MOTION FOR BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND EXTENSIONS OF PAGE LIMITS
REGARDING MOTION TO DISMISS**

On September 29, 2017, following a five-week extension of time and an extension of the page limitation for his Memorandum of Law to 60 pages, Defendant filed his Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint. Having conferred, the parties now request that the Court enter a briefing schedule with respect to the Plaintiffs' Opposition to the Defendant's Motion to Dismiss and the Defendant's Reply in support of his Motion to Dismiss, as follows:

1. Plaintiffs request that their Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss be due November 7, 2017 and that the Court permit the filing of a brief not to exceed 60 pages.
2. Defendant requests that his Reply in Support of his Motion to Dismiss be due December 1, 2017 and that the Court permit the filing of a brief not to exceed 30 pages.

Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court grant this joint motion for a briefing schedule and extensions of the page limits.

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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 6, 2017, I electronically filed a copy of the JOINT MOTION FOR BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND EXTENSIONS OF PAGE LIMITS REGARDING MOTION TO DISMISS. Notice of this filing will be sent via email to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's CM/ECF System.

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