

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEFENSE DISTRIBUTED *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 2:18-cv-03208-PD

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

Plaintiffs Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Governor Tom Wolf, Attorney General Josh Shapiro, and the Pennsylvania State Police voluntarily dismiss this action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i). Under that rule, a plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing a notice “before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment,” as is the case here. *See id.*¹

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¹ Plaintiffs take this action in light of the Ninth Circuit’s dismissal of Defendant Defense Distributed’s appeal in *Washington v. U.S. Dep’t of State*, see ECF No. 30, Case No. 20-35391 (9th Cir. July 21, 2020), *petition for rehearing en banc denied*, ECF No. 32 (Jan. 5, 2021), as well as the incoming administration’s announced intention to reverse the regulations giving rise to *Washington* and this litigation.

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