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The Honorable Paul W. Grimm  
United States District Court for the District of Maryland  
6500 Cherrywood Lane  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Re: *CASA de Maryland v. Trump*, No. 8:19-cv-02715-PWG (D. Md.)  
*Gaithersburg v. DHS*, No. 8:19-cv-02851-PWG (D. Md.)

Dear Judge Grimm:

Pursuant to the teleconference held on Friday, March 13, 2020, the Parties have conferred about a schedule for briefing Defendants' motions to dismiss the above-referenced cases. The parties jointly propose the following schedule:

Within 21 days of the Court's entering an order denying Defendants' motion to stay (CASA ECF No. 84), Defendants will file a consolidated motion, of 40 pages or less, to dismiss both cases. Within 28 days of that motion, Plaintiffs will file a consolidated opposition brief of 40 pages or less. Within 14 days of that opposition, Defendants will file a consolidated reply brief of 20 pages or less.

Plaintiffs retain the right to file separate opposition briefs, provided that they notify Defendants not later than 14 days before the consolidated opposition would have been due. Plaintiffs' separate opposition briefs would collectively total 50 pages or less. Should Plaintiffs file separate opposition briefs, Defendants may file either separate reply briefs or a consolidated reply brief. In either case, Defendants' reply brief(s) shall be 25 pages or less in total.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason C. Lynch".

Jason C. Lynch