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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

ISRAEL RYDIE, et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

No. 21-2359

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, in his official capacity as President of the United States, et al.,

Defendants-Appellees.

RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS-APPELLANTS' MOTION TO SUBMIT ON THE BRIEFS WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT

Plaintiffs have requested that the Court submit this case on the briefs without oral argument, which is currently scheduled for March 9, 2022. The government agrees that oral argument is unnecessary, as it is clear from the briefs that the district court did not abuse its discretion in denying a preliminary injunction. We stand ready to present argument, of course, if it would aid the Court.

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CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 32(g), I hereby certify this response complies with the requirements of Fed. R. App. P. 27(d)(1)(E) because it has been prepared in 14-point Garamond, a proportionally spaced font, and that it complies with the type-volume limitation of Fed. R. App. P. 27(d)(2)(A), because it contains 115 words, according to the count of Microsoft Word.

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