

Wherefore, Sec. Schmidt moves to dismiss all claims against him in the Amended Petition.

Date: September 9, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF NONCONCURRENCE

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1, I certify that I sought concurrence from counsel for Plaintiffs in the above motion. Plaintiffs do not concur in this motion.

Date: September 9, 2024

By: /s/ Stephen R. Kovatis
STEPHEN R. KOVATIS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stephen R. Kovatis, hereby certify that I have caused all parties to be served on this day with the foregoing Motion to Dismiss via the Court's ECF system.

Further, Defendants Merrick Garland and the United States Department of Justice will be served via U.S. Mail at the address listed on the Complaint:

950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20530

Date: September 9, 2024

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