

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

U.H.A., K.A, H.D., D. Doe, M. Doe, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated, *and* **THE ADVOCATES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**,
Plaintiff-Petitioner and Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 0:26-cv-00417-JRT-DLM

PAMELA BONDI, in their official capacity as Attorney General of the United States;
KRISTI NOEM, in her capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Homeland Security;
TODD M. LYONS, in his official capacity as Acting Director of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
DAVID EASTERWOOD, in his official capacity as Acting Director, St. Paul Field Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; *and*
JOSEPH B. EDLOW, in his official capacity as Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services,

Defendants-Respondents.

DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO LAW DORK'S EXPEDITED MOTION TO INTERVENE AND TO REQUEST GREATER PUBLIC ACCESS

On February 10, Law Dork moved to intervene under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24(b). ECF No. 92. Law Dork “seeks three things”: (1) “to obtain public access to the docket in this case”; (2) “that the Court make available a public access line for all future proceedings”; and (3) “that the Court only temporarily seal the documents that

Defendants have been instructed to file under seal.” ECF No. 94 at 3. The third request is now moot. *See* ECF No. 111 (removing the requirement that Defendants file documents under seal). And Defendants do not oppose the first two requests. Specifically, Defendants are unopposed to the Court lifting the restrictions imposed under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2(c) and making “all filings in this case . . . available to the public, consistent with the Local Rules and all orders in place in this case.” ECF No. 97 at 1. Defendants are also unopposed to the Court Clerk creating “a public access line for all future proceedings” and providing “instructions for how the public may access such proceedings.” *Id.* at 2.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon Plaintiffs' counsel, as well as counsel for Law Dork, by the Electronic Case Filing system on February 13, 2026.

/s/ Brantley T. Mayers

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I certify that this memorandum complies with the Local Rules. Specifically, the memorandum complies with the limits in LR 7.1(f) because it contains 196 words, as counted by Microsoft Word for Microsoft 365 MSO (Version 2512), which counts all text, including headings, footnotes, and quotations. It also complies with LR 7.1(h) because it is written in Times New Roman in size 13 and double spaced (except as allowed by LR 7.1(h)(1)).

/s/ Brantley T. Mayers