

Exhibit 2



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LWW v. DHS: emergency motion in State of Florida, et al. v. DHS

6 messages

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Tue, Jun 30, 2026 at 6:01 PM

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Counsel:

We saw the Emergency Motion to Enforce Settlement Agreement filed by the plaintiffs in *State of Florida, et al. v. DHS*, Case No. 3:24-cv-509 (N.D. Fla.). Could you advise whether the government intends to oppose that motion?

Thank you,
Hanna

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Counsel:

Per the instructions in Steve's out-of-office message, I am adding Daniel Riess to the chain. Please see my message below.

Thanks,
Hanna

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Tue, Jul 7, 2026 at 3:15 PM

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Hi all,

We are in receipt of Judge Wetherell's order in *State of Florida, et al. v. DHS*, Case No. 3:24-cv-509 (N.D. Fla.). Can Defendants advise what actions Defendants intend to take regarding this order, and on what timeline?

Thanks,

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Lauren,

We are reviewing the order, as explained in the filing we just made in *League of Women Voters*. Happy to discuss further at the appropriate time.

Thanks,

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Good morning Steve,

Given that, as you know, LWV and EPIC are preparing to move to intervene in the *Florida* case if necessary, we wanted to renew our request that DHS and SSA share what actions (if any) they intend to take in response to yesterday's order in the *Florida* case. In addition, can you please confirm that, given the position the government took in defending against the plaintiffs' motion to compel enforcement in *Florida*, DHS and SSA are not treating and do not intend to treat yesterday's *Florida* order as altering their obligations to comply with Judge Sooknanan's vacatur order. Please let us know if it is helpful to have a call today to discuss.

Thanks,
John

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John,

Thanks. I don't have any updates that I can share at this time. Happy to discuss over the phone later this week, when I hope to have more information that I can share. Thanks for your patience – this is a very complicated situation that we are sorting through as quickly as possible given the various constraints.

Best,

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