

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

JANE DOE 2, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JAMES MATTIS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 17-cv-1597 (CKK)

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
BEFORE JUDGMENT**

Defendants respectfully provide notice that on November 23, 2018, Defendants filed in the Supreme Court a petition for a writ of certiorari before judgment. Defendants' petition is attached.

November 27, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 27, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing Notice of Filing Petition for a Writ of Certiorari Before Judgment using the Court's CM/ECF system, causing a notice of filing to be served upon all counsel of record.

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