

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

Defy Ventures, Inc., *et al.*

v.

U.S. Small Business Administration, *et al.*

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Civil Action No. CCB-20-1838

ORDER

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The motion for preliminary injunction (ECF 2) is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part;
2. The defendants shall EXTEND the application deadline until July 21, 2020, for the individual plaintiffs and their businesses;
3. The defendants shall RESERVE and PREAUTHORIZE funds to guarantee loans in the following amounts:
 - a. Sekwan Merritt and Prop Prep Properties LLC d/b/a Lightning Electric, up to \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars), and
 - b. John Garland and Sign Me Up Bethpage, Inc. d/b/a Fastsigns 2323, up to \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars),provided lenders are obtained and eligibility criteria are met by July 21, 2020;
4. The additional injunctive relief requested by the plaintiffs is DENIED;
5. The defendants' motion for leave to file excess pages (ECF 30) is GRANTED; and
6. The Clerk shall SEND copies of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum to counsel of record.

6/29/20

Date

/S/

Catherine C. Blake
United States District Judge