

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

BROCK STONE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-cv-02459

**DECLARATION OF MARIANNE F. KIES
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS'
MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION AND, IF NECESSARY, A PARTIAL
STAY OF PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION PENDING APPEAL**

I, Marianne F. Kies, depose and say as follows:

1. I make this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants' Motion For Clarification And, If Necessary, A Partial Stay Of Preliminary Injunction Pending Appeal.

The following facts are based on my own personal knowledge, except those stated upon information and belief, and as to all such facts stated upon information and belief, I am informed and believe that the same are true.

2. I am an attorney with Covington & Burling LLP, and I represent Plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of Defendants' Motion for Clarification of the Court's October 30, 2017 Order in *Doe v. Trump*, No. 1:17-cv-01597-CKK (Dkt. 67) (D.D.C.).

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of Defendants' Motion for Partial Stay of Preliminary Injunction Pending Appeal, along with the Declaration of Lernes J. Hebert filed therewith in *Doe v. Trump*, No. 1:17-cv-01597-CKK (Dkt. 73 and 73-1) (D.D.C.).

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of the December 11, 2017 Order in *Doe v. Trump*, No. 1:17-cv-01597-CKK (Dkt. 75) (D.D.C.).

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of Press Release, *Former Army Secretary Questions Trump Administration Claim that Military is Not Ready to Accept Transgender Applicants*, Palm Ctr. (Dec. 7, 2017).

7. Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of Alan Bishop, et al., *DoD Is Ready to Accept Transgender Applicants*, Palm Ctr. (Dec. 2017).

8. Attached hereto as Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of Tom Vanden Brook, *Pentagon to Begin Accepting Transgender Troops Jan. 1 After Court Order*, USA Today (Dec. 11, 2017, 5:00PM).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 15th day of December, 2017.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marianne F. Kies". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Marianne F. Kies