

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

CABLE NEWS NETWORK, INC. and ABILIO  
JAMES ACOSTA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as  
President of the United States; JOHN F. KELLY, in  
his official capacity as Chief of Staff to the President  
of the United States; WILLIAM SHINE, in his  
official capacity as Deputy Chief of Staff to the  
President of the United States; SARAH HUCKABEE  
SANDERS, in her official capacity as Press Secretary  
to the President of the United States; the UNITED  
STATES SECRET SERVICE; RANDOLPH ALLES,  
in his official capacity as Director of the United  
States Secret Service; and JOHN DOE, Secret  
Service Agent, in his official capacity,

Defendants.

**Case No. 1:18-cv-02610**

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

On November 19, 2018, Defendants Sarah Sanders and William Shine informed Plaintiff Jim Acosta by letter of their “final determination” that his White House “hard pass is restored.” Counsel for Defendants at the Department of Justice represent that “this final determination obviates the need for any preliminary injunction litigation, as well as for [the] suit generally.” In light of the Department of Justice’s representation and the restoration of Mr. Acosta’s hard pass, and without taking any position on the remaining statements in the November 19, 2018 letter or the process that led to it, Plaintiffs, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby give notice

of the voluntary dismissal of this action without prejudice pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiffs reserve all rights.

Dated: November 19, 2018

Respectfully submitted,



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