

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

U.S. CONFERENCE OF  
CATHOLIC BISHOPS,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 25-0465 (TNM)

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS**

Defendants, by and through the undersigned counsel, respectfully move to dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1).

This motion is based on the attached memorandum of points and authorities, the supporting documents, and upon such arguments as the Court may allow at a hearing. A proposed order is attached.

Dated: April 21, 2025  
Washington, DC

Respectfully submitted,

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

UPON CONSIDERATION of Defendants' motion to dismiss and the entire record herein,  
it is hereby

ORDERED that Defendants' motion is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that this action is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

SO ORDERED:

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Date

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TREVOR N. MCFADDEN  
United States District Judge