

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

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UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF  
CATHOLIC BISHOPS,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE, et al.,

*Defendants.*

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Case No. 1:25-cv-465-TNM

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops hereby gives notice of the voluntary dismissal of this action pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Under this rule, a “plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing ... a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i). No defendant has filed either an answer or a motion for summary judgment in this action, so the Conference may dismiss this action by filing this notice. Because the Conference has not “previously dismissed any federal- or state-court action based on or including the same claim,” this “dismissal is without prejudice.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(B).

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