UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

CRISTINA NICHOLE IGLESIAS)	
(a.k.a. CRISTIAN NOEL IGLESIAS),)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	Case No. 19-cv-00415-RJN
V.)	-
)	
IAN CONNORS, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF CASE DEVELOPMENTS

Defendants, by their attorneys Joshua E. Gardner and Gary D. Feldon, United States

Department of Justice, Civil Division, submit this notice of case developments.

- 1. On April 6, 2021, Plaintiff filed a motion for preliminary injunction and sought to "enjoin Defendants to (i) provide Plaintiff with the medically necessary healthcare she needs, including permanent hair removal and gender confirmation surgery; (ii) house Plaintiff at an institution consistent with her gender identity; and (iii) protect Plaintiff from the known and serious risks of harm she continues to face while housed in a men's prison." Dkt. No. 93 at 20.
- 2. On April 20, Defendants filed their opposition to Plaintiff's motion and explained that the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Transgender Executive Council ("TEC") has recommended Plaintiff's transfer to a female facility, and that the recommendation would be subject to approval by the Designation and Sentence Computation Center ("DSCC"). Dkt. No. 99 at 11.
- 3. On April 27, 2021, Defendants notified the Court that the DSCC had accepted the TEC's recommendation and that Plaintiff would be placed in a female facility. Dkt. No. 103.
- 4. On May 25, 2021, Plaintiff arrived at Federal Medical Center at Carswell, Texas, a female Federal Bureau of Prisons facility located in Fort Worth, Texas. *See* Declaration of Steven Cole, ¶¶ 3-4.

Dated: May 25, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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