

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

KATHERINE NOVOTNY, *et al.*, *
Plaintiffs, *

v. * No. 1:23-cv-01295-GLR

WESTLEY MOORE, *et al.*, *
Defendants. *

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DEFENDANTS’ MOTION TO DISMISS

Defendants, Governor Westley Moore, Roland L. Butler, Jr., Alison Healey, Scott D. Shellenberger, Ivan J. Bates, Paul J. Wiedefeld, and Joshua Kurtz, all sued in their official capacities, by counsel and pursuant to Rule 12(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby move to dismiss the complaint filed against them by plaintiffs. The grounds for instant motion are set forth in defendants’ Consolidated Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion to Dimsiss and Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction filed herewith and incorporated by reference herein.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, defendants respectfully request that the complaint be dismissed with prejudice and that the Court grant such other and further relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on this 28th day of June, 2023 the foregoing was served, along with an accompanying memorandum of law and proposed order, by CM/ECF on all registered CM/ECF users.

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