

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

JOSEPH VAN LOON *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-312-RP

**NOTICE**

Defendants hereby notify the Court that on March 21, 2025, the U.S. Department of the Treasury removed Tornado Cash from the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN) list. *See* Office of Foreign Assets Control, *Cyber-related Designation Removal; North Korea Designation Update and Removal*, Specially Designated Nationals List Update (Mar. 21, 2025), <https://ofac.treasury.gov/recent-actions/20250321>; U.S. Dep't of the Treasury, *Tornado Cash Delisting*, Press Releases (Mar. 21, 2025), <https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/sb0057>. Thus, Tornado Cash is no longer subject to sanctions by the Office of Foreign Assets Control, and this matter is now moot. Because this Court, like all federal courts, has a continuing obligation to satisfy itself that it possesses Article III jurisdiction over the case, *Emvtl. Conservation Org. v. Dallas*, 529 F.3d 519, 525 (5th Cir. 2008) (court “obliged” to resolve questions of standing and mootness “before considering any other matters raised by the parties”), briefing on mootness is warranted.

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