

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

STATE OF WASHINGTON; et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION and LINDA MCMAHON, in  
her official Capacity as United States  
Secretary of Education,

Defendants - Appellants.

No. 25-7157

D.C. No.

2:25-cv-01228-KKE

Western District of Washington,  
Seattle

ORDER

Before: TALLMAN, BYBEE, and SANCHEZ, Circuit Judges.

The Court GRANTS Defendant-Appellants' motion to voluntarily dismiss their appeal (Dkt. No. 49). This appeal is dismissed. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 42(b).