

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,	:	Case No. 3:19-cv-1597(VLB)
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Plaintiff,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND	:	
SECURITY, et al.,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	September 24, 2020

**JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AND MOTION TO CONTINUE**

The Parties submit this Joint Status Report regarding the status of the Parties' settlement discussions:

1. Defendant U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Plaintiff State of Connecticut have reached an agreement in principle as to the resolution of Plaintiff's claims against Defendants DHS and Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad F. Wolf.

2. The agreement in principle remains subject to final review by DHS and U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) leadership and by the Connecticut Attorney General before it becomes final.

3. Accordingly, the Parties request that the Court reinstate its continuance of Plaintiff's deadline to respond to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the First Amended Complaint pending final approval by DHS and DOJ leadership and by the Connecticut Attorney General.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Parties respectfully move the Court to continue Plaintiff's deadline to respond to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss

the First Amended Complaint pending final review of the Parties' agreement in principle.

Dated: September 24, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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