

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

ROCHELLE GARZA, as guardian ad litem to	)	
unaccompanied minor J.D., on behalf of	)	
herself and others similarly situated, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	No. 17-cv-02122-TSC
Plaintiffs,	)	
v.	)	
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ERIC D. HARGAN, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
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Defendants.	)	
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**PLAINTIFFS’ EMERGENCY MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TRO FOR JANE ROE  
AND JANE POE**

This Court’s Temporary Restraining Order issued on December 18, 2017 (ECF No. 73), expires on January 1, 2018. Plaintiffs respectfully ask this Court to extend paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 of the TRO, until such time as the Court rules on Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 5). Plaintiffs also ask that this Court shorten Defendants’ response time to this motion to allow this Court to issue an order before the TRO expires on January 1, 2018. Defendants’ official capacity counsel have told Plaintiffs’ counsel that they oppose this motion. Plaintiffs’ counsel also notified Defendants’ personal capacity attorneys of this request, but the relief sought in this motion is limited to Defendants’ official capacity.

Plaintiffs request the extension of the TRO for the same reasons Plaintiffs sought the TRO (ECF No. 63), specifically to ensure that Defendants do not retaliate against Ms. Roe and Ms. Poe for having obtained an abortion; to prevent Defendants from revealing Ms. Roe and Ms. Poe’s abortion decisions to anyone in conjunction with their real names; and preventing Defendants from retaliating against the shelters where Ms. Roe and Ms. Poe currently reside or previously resided.

Ensuring that Ms. Poe's abortion decision is confidential is particularly crucial given that Defendants have indicated that her mother and her potential sponsor threatened to physically harm her if she had an abortion. *See* Notice of Filing Redacted ORR Documents, Attachment 1 (ECF No. 91). As for Ms. Roe, even though she is no longer in ORR's custody, ORR possesses the information about her abortion decision and could reveal it to her family members. Moreover, as detailed in the briefing related to Defendants' desire to reveal Ms. Doe's abortion decision (ECF Nos. 45, 52, 55), absent a court order, Defendants likely intend to reveal Ms. Roe and Ms. Poe's abortion decision to others.

For all of these reasons, Plaintiffs' respectfully request an order extending the TRO.

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Respectfully submitted,

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