

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

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TIMOTHY F. GEITHNER, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 10-cv-1303 (JDB)

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL**

Plaintiffs filed this action in order to challenge the legality of the defendants' regulatory scheme, which required that attorneys seek the government's consent before providing certain uncompensated legal representation to or for the benefit of individuals whom the government designated as terrorists. At the time plaintiffs filed suit, the regulatory scheme was preventing plaintiffs from providing legal representation for the benefit of a U.S. citizen whom the government was attempting to kill without legal process. Plaintiffs had applied for a license to provide this representation, but defendants had failed to respond.

After plaintiffs filed suit, defendants issued the license that plaintiffs had sought, and effective December 7, 2010, defendants amended the relevant regulations to permit uncompensated attorneys to initiate and conduct legal, administrative, or arbitration proceedings in any U.S. court or administrative agency on behalf of any designated individual without first seeking a specific license from the government. *See* 75 Fed. Reg. 75,904, 75,906 (Dec. 7, 2010) (amending 31 C.F.R. § 594.506). Because defendants have issued the license that they previously failed to grant, and because the amended

regulations address the concerns raised in plaintiffs' complaint, plaintiffs now voluntarily dismiss this action without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i).

Respectfully submitted,

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