

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

COMMON CAUSE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY
COMMISSION ON ELECTION
INTEGRITY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-1398 (RCL)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties, by their undersigned counsel, hereby provide the following joint status report in response to this Court’s July 20, 2018 order.

The parties have met and conferred. The parties respectfully direct the Court’s attention to several filings made in a related case, *Electronic Privacy Information Center v. Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity* (“*EPIC v. PACEI*”), No. 17-1320 (CKK). There, the Director of White House Information Technology has stated that “[t]he White House stands ready to destroy the state voter data’ that was collected, pending the resolution of litigation holds . . . and related litigation concerning the Commission.” Order (July 19, 2018), *EPIC v. PACEI*, ECF No. 63 (quoting Fourth Decl. of Charles C. Herndon, ECF No. 61-1). The plaintiffs in this case have confirmed that they “do not oppose the deletion of data from the state voter rolls.” *Id.* (quoting Pls’ Letter, ECF No. 62-1). The *EPIC* court has directed the government to “file a

Notice by August 20, 2018, confirming whether all state voter data collected by the Commission has been deleted, and if not, identifying when Defendants expect to complete that process. Upon Defendants' confirmation of deletion, the Court expects that [*EPIC v. PACEI*] can be dismissed.”

Id.

The parties in this case have a similar expectation as they believe this case will be moot upon the government's destruction of the state voter data. Accordingly, defendants will file a notice in this case indicating when the state voter data has been destroyed. Upon that filing, the plaintiffs will file a notice of voluntary dismissal pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41.

Dated: August 3, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on August 3, 2018, I have electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of electronic filing to the parties.

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