

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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ORDER

October 16, 2025

By the Court:

No. 25-2798	STATE OF ILLINOIS and CITY OF CHICAGO, Plaintiffs - Appellees v. DONALD J. TRUMP, et al., Defendants - Appellants
Originating Case Information: District Court No: 1:25-cv-12174 Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division District Judge April M. Perry	

The following are before the court:

1. **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF OF BIPARTISAN FORMER GOVERNORS AS *AMICI CURIAE***, filed on October 11, 2025, by attorney Julie Porter.
2. **MOTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY CENTER FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF AS *AMICUS CURIAE* IN OPPOSITION TO APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR A STAY PENDING APPEAL**, filed on October 12, 2025, by attorney Elizabeth Wydra.
3. **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF OF *AMICI CURIAE* LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERS IN SUPPORT OF APPELLEES' RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY MOTION FOR STAY PENDING APPEAL**, filed on October 12, 2025, by attorney Jonathan Miller.
4. **MOTION OF AMERICA FIRST LEGAL FOUNDATION FOR LEAVE TO SUBMIT BRIEF *AMICUS CURIAE* IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS-APPELLANTS' EMERGENCY MOTION TO STAY**, filed on October 13, 2025, by attorney R. Trent McCotter.

5. **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF OF *AMICUS CURIAE* NATIONAL SECURITY LEADERS FOR AMERICA IN SUPPORT OF ILLINOIS APPELLEES**, filed on October 14, 2025, by attorney Saurish Appleby-Bhattacharjee.
6. **BRIEF FOR *AMICI CURIAE* FORMER U.S. ARMY AND NAVY SECRETARIES AND RETIRED FOUR-STAR ADMIRALS AND GENERALS IN SUPPORT OF NEITHER PARTY**, filed on October 14, 2025, by attorney Margaret Truesdale, construed as a motion for leave to file an amicus memorandum.
7. **JUDICIAL NOTICE QUI TAM IN EXTREMIS**, filed on October 15, 2025, by non-party Vincent Dale Ross.

IT IS ORDERED that the motions for leave to file amicus memoranda are **GRANTED** to the extent that the court will consider the amicus filings in ruling on the motion for a stay pending appeal.

The document titled, “Judicial Notice Qui Tam in Extremis,” filed by non-party Vincent Dale Ross will remain filed without action.