

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL  
COMMITTEE, et al.,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

GRETCHEN WHITMER, et al.,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 1:24-cv-720-PLM-SJB

**FEDERAL DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS**

Defendants U.S. Small Business Administration, Isabel Guzman, in her official capacity as Administrator of the Small Business Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, and Denis McDonough, in his official capacity as Secretary of Veterans Affairs, move this Court to dismiss Plaintiffs' complaint under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6) for the reasons stated in the accompanying brief.

In accordance with W.D. Mich. LCivR 7.1(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that he contacted Plaintiffs' counsel via email to ascertain whether this motion would be opposed. Plaintiffs' counsel indicated that Plaintiffs will oppose the motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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