

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND; PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS, INC.; BAILING OUT BENJI; FOOD & WATER WATCH; and IOWA CITIZENS FOR COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Plaintiffs,

v.

KIM REYNOLDS, in her official capacity as Governor of Iowa, **BRENNA BIRD**, in her official capacity as Attorney General of Iowa, **VANESSA STRAZDAS**, in her official capacity as Cass County Attorney, **JEANNINE RITCHIE**, in her official capacity as Dallas County Attorney, and **NATHAN REPP** in his official capacity as Washington County Attorney

Defendants.

Case No.: 4:21-cv-00231

JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL BY DEFENDANTS AND PLAINTIFFS ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, BAILING OUT BENJI, AND FOOD & WATER WATCH

Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants and Plaintiffs Animal Legal Defense Fund, Bailing Out Benji, and Food & Water Watch hereby stipulate to dismiss those Plaintiffs' claims in this action with prejudice. Defendants and these Plaintiffs agree they shall bear their own attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses. This stipulation does not implicate the claims or action brought by Plaintiffs Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement or People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, who at this time intend to proceed in this matter.

The Parties request the Court enter an order approving their Joint Stipulation.

April 3, 2024

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER RE:
JOINT STIPULATION OF
DISMISSAL BY DEFENDANTS
AND PLAINTIFFS ANIMAL
LEGAL DEFENSE FUND,
BAILING OUT BENJI, AND
FOOD & WATER WATCH**

THIS MATTER came before the Court upon Defendants' and Plaintiffs' Animal Legal Defense Fund's, Bailing Out Benji's and Food & Water Watch's Joint Stipulation of Dismissal. The Court finding the request proper, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs' Animal Legal Defense Fund, Bailing Out Benji's and Food & Water Watch's claims in this action are dismissed with prejudice. These parties will bear their own fees, costs, and expenses.

Dated:

STEPHANIE M. ROSE, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/ECF system.

All participants in this case are registered CM/ECF users and will served by the CM/ECF system.

Date: April 3, 2024

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