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By CM/ECF

Maureen W. Gornik, Acting Clerk of Court  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit  
Thomas F. Eagleton Courthouse  
111 South 10th Street  
St. Louis, MO. 63102

Re: *Iowa Migrant Movement for Justice, et al., v. Bird, et al.*, No. 24-2263

Dear Ms. Gornik:

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure (FRAP) 28(j), we write to inform the Court that today the Department of Justice filed a notice of voluntary dismissal pursuant to FRAP 41(a)(1)(A)(i) in their related case, *United States v. Iowa*, Case No. 4:24-cv-162-SHL-SBJ (S.D. Iowa), on appeal in Case No. 24-2265 (8th Cir.). That notice is attached.

Currently pending before this Court is Plaintiffs' petition for rehearing of the Court's January 24, 2025 Order dismissing their appeal, vacating the district court's grant of a preliminary injunction, and remanding the case to the district court with instructions to dismiss the case as moot. *See* Jan. 24, 2025 Order at 2. In this case, Plaintiffs challenge Iowa's illegal reentry and removal statute, Senate File (S.F.) 2340. The Court found Plaintiffs' case to be moot because the Court affirmed the preliminary injunction in the United States's related case. *See id.* ("Regardless of the outcome of this appeal, Iowa is enjoined against enforcing the Act. This appeal is moot.")

In light of the United States' voluntary dismissal of their related action, this appeal is clearly not moot. Plaintiffs will promptly seek leave to amend their petition for rehearing based on this change in circumstance.

Respectfully submitted,

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE STATE OF IOWA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:24-cv-162-SHL-SBJ

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i), Plaintiff the United States of America hereby dismisses the above-captioned action. The parties agree that each will bear its own costs.

Dated: March 14, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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