

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

ERIC CALL *et al.*,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

WOODROW JONES III *et al.*,

Defendants-Appellees,

No. 21-1334

[No. 1:20-cv-03304-DKC]

JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND BRIEFING

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 27 and Local Rule of the Fourth Circuit 27(f)(3), the parties, by counsel, jointly move the Court to suspend briefing pending the Court's ruling on the parties' Joint Motion To Vacate and Remand with Instructions To Dismiss as Moot, Doc. 22 (Aug. 3, 2022).

The Court previously held this appeal in abeyance pending the Supreme Court's resolution of *New York State Rifle & Pistol Ass'n v. Bruen*, 142 S. Ct. 2111 (2022). The Supreme Court announced its decision in *Bruen* on June 23, 2022. *Id.* The following day, this Court removed Plaintiffs' appeal from abeyance and set a briefing schedule ordering Plaintiffs to file their opening brief by August 3, 2022. Doc. 21 (June 24, 2022). Plaintiffs' counsel promptly conferred with Defendants' counsel regarding resolution of the appeal, and on August 3, 2022, the parties filed

their joint motion to vacate on grounds of mootness. Because vacatur would render briefing moot, the parties respectfully submit that it would conserve the resources of the Court and the parties to suspend briefing pending the Court's ruling on the Joint Motion To Vacate and Remand with Instructions To Dismiss as Moot.

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