

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DOC SOCIETY and INTERNATIONAL  
DOCUMENTARY ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANTONY BLINKEN, in his official capacity  
as Secretary of State, and ALEJANDRO  
MAYORKAS, in his official capacity as  
Secretary of Homeland Security,

Defendants.

Civil Case No. 19-cv-3632 (TJK)

**NOTICE**

Plaintiffs write to inform the Court of a recent decision by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (“OIRA”) relevant to the above-captioned matter. As the Court is aware, this case involves a challenge to the Department of State’s social media registration requirement. The Court stayed this case on March 23, 2021, in light of the Biden administration’s revocation of Executive Order 13,780 and its decision to review the current use of social media identifiers in the screening and vetting process. That review is ongoing. We write to alert the Court that on April 2, 2021, OIRA rejected an information collection request from the Department of Homeland Security that would have allowed the agency to implement a social media registration requirement almost identical to the one that the Department of State defends in this case. The supporting statement for that request is attached as Exhibit A. The text of OIRA’s rejection is attached as Exhibit B.

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Respectfully submitted,

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