

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ROBERT DEXTER WEIR et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 19-1708 (ACR)

IN ADMIRALTY

**JOINT STIPULATION AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER**

At the hearing on July 13, 2023, the Court instructed the parties to enter a joint stipulation.

Plaintiffs have agreed to dismiss their claim for conversion and their claims against Admiral Schultz. And based on the Court's prior conclusion that the political question doctrine bars litigation over claims raising "the issue of whether the defendants should have brought the plaintiffs to the United States before Jamaica waived jurisdiction," *Weir v. United States*, 518 F. Supp. 3d 1, 15 (D.D.C. 2021), Plaintiffs recognize that they cannot at this time continue to press their false imprisonment claims before this Court. Accordingly,

It is hereby stipulated and agreed that, upon entry of this Order:

- (1) Defendant Admiral Karl L. Schultz be, and hereby is, dismissed from this action with prejudice;
- (2) Plaintiffs' third claim for relief, "Conversion," be, and hereby is, dismissed from this action with prejudice; and
- (3) Plaintiffs' first claim for relief, "False Imprisonment," Plaintiffs' eighth claim for relief,

“Forced Disappearance in Violation of Customary International Law,” and Plaintiffs’ tenth claim for relief, “Prolonged Arbitrary Detention in Violation of Customary International Law,” be, and hereby are, dismissed from this action with prejudice.

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

THE HONORABLE ANA C. REYES
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

[parties’ signature pages follow]

DATED: July 21, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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