

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**Rural Development Innovations
Limited et al.,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

Pete Marocco et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Case No. 25-cv-1631

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties respectfully submit this joint status report in response to this Court’s July 22 minute order, which instructed them to “propos[e] to the Court how this case should proceed.”

Neither party intends to pursue an appeal of this Court’s preliminary-injunction order. The parties agree that further proceedings in this case may be informed by the D.C. Circuit’s resolution of the pending appeal in *Aviel v. Gor*, No. 25-5105 (D.C. Cir.). The parties accordingly propose that further proceedings in this case (with one exception, discussed below) be stayed pending a decision in that appeal, and that they be directed to file another joint status report thirty days after the D.C. Circuit issues a decision in that case.

Defendants intend to file a motion to narrow the scope of this Court’s preliminary-injunction order. Plaintiffs do not agree that such a motion is warranted. The parties intend to confer further regarding a schedule for briefing the motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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