

L.W., by and through her parents and next  
friends, Samantha Williams and Brian  
Williams, *et al.*,  
  
                    *Plaintiffs*,  
  
and  
  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
                    *Plaintiff-Intervenor*,  
  
v.  
  
JONATHAN SKRMETTI, in his official  
capacity as the Tennessee Attorney General  
and Reporter, *et al.*,  
  
                    *Defendants*.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i), the United States hereby dismisses its complaint in intervention with prejudice:

2. The United States intervened as a plaintiff pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 2000h-2, similarly alleging that SB1 violated the Equal Protection Clause. *See* Doc. 38.

3. After the Sixth Circuit reversed the district court's preliminary injunction, the Supreme Court granted the United States' petition for a writ of certiorari "to decide whether SB1 violates the Equal Protection Clause." *Skrmetti*, 145 S. Ct. at 1828.

4. On February 7, 2025, the United States submitted a letter to the Court representing that the United States "has now determined that SB1 does not deny equal protection on account of sex or any other characteristic." *Id.* at 1828 n.1 (quoting Letter from C. Gannon, Deputy Solicitor General, to S. Harris, Clerk of Court, February 7, 2025).

5. On June 18, 2025, the Supreme Court issued its opinion in *United States v. Skrmetti*. The Court "concluded" SB1 "does not violate" the Equal Protection Clause. *Id.* at 1837. The Court thus affirmed the Sixth Circuit's judgment reversing the district court's preliminary injunction. *Id.* On July 21, 2025, a certified copy of the Supreme Court's judgment was sent to the Clerk of the Sixth Circuit.

6. After the Supreme Court's decision in *Skrmetti*, the individual plaintiffs voluntarily dismissed their complaint. Doc. 205. That dismissal does not terminate the United States' complaint in intervention made pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 2000h-2. *See Pasadena City Bd. of Ed. v. Spangler*, 427 U.S. 424, 430-31 (1976).

7. In light of the United States' determination that SB1 does not deny equal protection on account of sex or any other characteristic, and the Supreme Court's decision in *Skrmetti*, the United States' participation in this matter no longer serves the "statutory purpose" set forth in § 2000h-2. *Pasadena City*, 427 U.S. at 430-31.

8. The United States' complaint in intervention is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

Dated: July 21, 2025

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I certify that on July 21, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via the Court's CM/ECF system, if registered.

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