

**IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

PEOPLE EX REL. MARILYN NEAL, et al.)	
)	
Plaintiffs)	
)	
v.)	
)	Case No. 2025MR37
JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD)	
OF COMMISSIONERS, et al.)	
)	
Defendants.)	

JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS

Plaintiffs, together with Defendants, move for voluntary dismissal of the above-captioned action without prejudice under 735 ILCS 2-1009(a) and state the following:

1. This case was filed on June 9, 2025.
2. On June 23, 2025, Defendants held a meeting of the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners and voted to remove from County property the Ten Commandments Monument that was the subject of Plaintiffs' claims.
3. On or around July 10, 2025, the Monument was relocated from the grounds of the Jefferson County Courthouse to West Salem Trinity Church at 4212 West Broadway Street in Mount Vernon, Illinois.
4. The Defendants hereby represent that the Monument will not return to County property.
5. The parties have conferred and agree to bear their own costs in connection with this action.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, together with Defendants, move this Court to order dismissal of the above-captioned action without prejudice.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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