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

NICOLAS TALBOTT, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

**DONALD J. TRUMP, IN HIS OFFICIAL
CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES, ET AL.,**

Defendants.

) Civil Action No. 1:25-cv-00240

) Judge Ana C. Reyes

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) Minute Orders entered

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) July 22, 2026

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MINUTE ORDER

*Judicial notice of the July 15, 2026 testosterone screening announcement
(docket sequence 2026-07-22.001)*

MINUTE ORDER. The Court takes judicial notice that on July 15, 2026, Secretary of War Pete Hegseth announced a new annual screening program for all service members 30 and older, including women, for testosterone deficiency. *See* Video by Secretary of War (@SecWar), X, The High-T Department of War (July 15, 2026), <https://x.com/SecWar/status/2077425458430230838/video/1?s=46>. Those with low testosterone will receive, on a voluntary basis, testosterone replacement therapy (TRT), which the Department of Defense describes as part of their “periodic health assessments.” *Id.*

The Military Ban states that “the Armed Forces must adhere to high mental and physical health standards...without the benefit of routine medical treatment or special provisions.” Exec. Order No. 14183, 90 Fed. Reg. 8757, 8757 (Jan. 27, 2025).

The Court must assess the impact of this newly announced policy on the parties' positions. It therefore ORDERS the parties to address, as part of their forthcoming briefing on discovery and summary judgment: (1) medical guidelines associated with routine screening for testosterone deficiency in the general population and in individuals with symptoms and signs of testosterone deficiency; (2) medical guidelines for monitoring the administration of TRT; (3) the similarities and differences in administering TRT, both medically and logistically, for trans men compared to other service members, including cis individuals; (4) the medical costs associated with screening for testosterone deficiency and providing TRT to service members who do not identify as trans; (5) the Department's basis for treating trans men and other service members differently between this new policy and the Military Ban; and (6) any other information or clarification the parties wish to present on this topic. The Court invites the parties to include with their briefing expert declaration(s) addressing these issues.

Signed by Judge Ana C. Reyes on 7/22/2026. (lcacr2)

MINUTE ORDER

*Briefing and discovery deadlines
(docket sequence 2026-07-22.002)*

MINUTE ORDER. The Court ADOPTS the deadlines the parties proposed in 130 Joint Status Report, except that it MODIFIES two of the deadlines: (1) the parties shall address the Supreme Court's decision in *West Virginia v. B.P.J.* in simultaneous briefs due on or before August 7, 2026; and (2) the parties shall service discovery requests on or before August 14, 2026.

Signed by Judge Ana C. Reyes on 7/22/2026. (lcacr2)

DOCKET ANNOTATION

*Deadlines entered by the clerk
(docket sequence 2026-07-22.003)*

Set/Reset Deadlines: The parties' briefs are due by 8/7/2026; and the parties shall service discovery requests on or before 8/14/2026. (hmc)

on July 23, 2026.

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