

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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LUCAS CALIXTO, <u>et al.</u> ,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	Civil Action No. 18-1551 (PLF)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT)	
OF THE ARMY, <u>et al.</u> ,)	
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Defendants.)	
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ORDER

On February 15, 2022, the parties filed a joint status report requesting that the Court “assign the case to a Magistrate Judge solely for purposes of a mediation in an expedited manner because the parties believe there is a realistic possibility of settling the case.” Local Civil Rule 16.3 Joint Report [Dkt. No. 229] at 2. The Court has been advised that all three magistrate judges are currently unavailable to provide mediation on the expedited basis the parties request. Bankruptcy Judge S. Martin Teel, Jr., however, is available to do so, and the parties have consented to Bankruptcy Judge Teel performing the mediation. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that this case is referred to Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey solely for mediation; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that, upon receipt of this Order, Magistrate Judge Harvey shall direct the Clerk of the Court to refer this matter to Bankruptcy Judge Teel solely for mediation; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that on or before April 8, 2022, the parties shall file a joint status report (1) informing the Court as to the status of mediation (without revealing the content of their settlement discussions), and (2) indicating whether they wish to engage in further mediation; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that if the case settles in whole or in part, counsel shall promptly advise the Court of the settlement by filing a stipulation.

SO ORDERED.

/s/

PAUL L. FRIEDMAN
United States District Judge

DATE: March 8, 2022