

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NIEVES ARAGON, MARC CRAIG, NATHAN
FLEMING, AMANDA JOHNSON, and SARAH
STARKS a/k/a HUNTER STARKS

Case No. 1:26-cv-00861-ABJ

Plaintiffs,

-against-

BROOKE ROLLINS, in her official capacity as
Secretary of Agriculture, and

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

Pursuant to Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412.1 Plaintiffs hereby move for an order awarding Plaintiff Counsel \$284,648.84 in attorneys' fees and \$3,937.56 in expenses. On June 22, 2026, this Court issued a Decision (ECF 36) and Order (ECF 37) granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment and denying Defendant's Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment. As explained in the attached Memorandum of Law and Attorney Declarations, Plaintiffs meet all requirements to be awarded fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

A proposed Order is attached.

Dated: July 22, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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