

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

MARK HOUCK, RYAN-MARIE
HOUCK, and RYAN-MARIE HOUCK
ON BEHALF OF M.H., A.M.H., K.H.,
T.H., J.H., A.H., and I.H.,

Plaintiffs-Appellants;

v.

No. 25-1433

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;
MICHAEL ROGERS, JUAN
BARRIOS, JOHN DOE #1, JOHN
DOE #2, JOHN DOE #3, and JOHN
DOE #4,

Defendants-Appellees.

JOINT STATUS REPORT OF PARTIES

COME NOW Appellants Mark Houck, Ryan-Marie Houck, and Ryan-Marie Houck on behalf of M.H., A.M.H., K.H., T.H., J.H., A.H., and I.H., Appellee the United States of America, and Appellees Juan Barrios and Michael Rogers, who respectfully submit this status report pursuant to the Court's June 20, 2025, orders, Dkt. 17-18. Appellants and Appellee United States of America have reached a settlement agreement subject to final approval by the U.S. Attorney General's delegate with settlement authority.

On December 19, 2025, the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County made the requisite approvals needed for settlement on behalf of the minor Appellants. On

December 23, 2025, Appellants, including Ryan-Marie Houck on behalf of minor Appellants, and their counsel executed a Stipulation for Compromise Settlement (“Settlement Stipulation”), which was sent to counsel for the United States on December 23, 2025. The United States is currently in the process of submitting the Settlement Stipulation for final approval by the U.S. Attorney General’s delegate with settlement authority.

Dated: January 6, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Edward D. Greim, certify that on January 6, 2026, a copy of the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which sent notification to all parties through their counsel of record.

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