

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

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JASON LEOPOLD &)	
BUZZFEED, INC.,)	
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	Plaintiffs,)	
)	
	v.)	Civil Action No. 19-957 (RBW)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)	
JUSTICE, <u>et al.</u> ,)	
)	
	Defendants.)	
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ORDER

In accordance with the Court’s oral rulings issued at the motion hearing held on April 16, 2019, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Plaintiffs’ Combined Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Memo in Support, ECF No. 5, is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. Specifically, the motion is denied because the plaintiffs have not satisfied their burden of demonstrating that they have a substantial likelihood of success on the merits of their claim and that they face irreparable harm in the absence of an injunction. It is further

ORDERED that the government shall file its answer to the plaintiffs’ Complaint on or before April 25, 2019. It is further

ORDERED that the parties shall appear before the Court on May 2, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. to discuss how the parties wish to proceed in this case.

SO ORDERED this 18th day of April, 2019.

REGGIE B. WALTON
United States District Judge