Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

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SO ORDERED. This <u>10</u> day of March, 2023.

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United States District Judge

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So ordered this 20th day of March, 2023 (Signed) James C. Dever III, United States District Judge"