

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

STATE OF NEW YORK; STATE OF
HAWAI'I; STATE OF CALIFORNIA;
STATE OF COLORADO; STATE OF
CONNECTICUT; STATE OF DELAWARE;
STATE OF ILLINOIS; STATE OF
MARYLAND; COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS; STATE OF NEVADA;
STATE OF NEW JERSEY; STATE OF
NEW MEXICO; STATE OF OREGON;
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND; STATE OF
WASHINGTON; STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION;
BRIAN STONE, in his official capacity as
Acting Director of the National Science
Foundation,

Defendants.

Case No. 25 Civ. 4452

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO F.R.C.P. 41(A)(1)(a)(i)

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i), Plaintiffs States of New York, Hawai'i, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Rhode Island, Washington, and Wisconsin hereby give notice that the above-captioned action is voluntarily dismissed without prejudice against Defendants National Science Foundation and Brian Stone, in his official capacity as Acting Director of the National Science Foundation.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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