

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

CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY	)
AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON,	)
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Plaintiff,	)
	)
v.	)
	)
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE <i>et al.</i> ,	)
	)
Defendants.	)
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Case No.: 1:13-cv-1291 (EGS)

**DEFENDANTS’ MOTION TO DISMISS**

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6), Defendants—the United States Department of Justice, Attorney General Eric Holder, and Assistant Attorney General Virginia A. Seitz—hereby move to dismiss Plaintiff’s complaint for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction, and in the alternative for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. The reasons supporting Defendants’ motion are set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law.

Dated: November 13, 2013

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that on November 13, 2013, a copy of the foregoing Motion to Dismiss was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by email to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's CM/ECF System.

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