

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE**

JULIE A. JENKINS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MARIANNE LYNCH, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 2:17-cv-366-NT

**JOINT RESPONSE TO JUNE 3, 2019 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
AND STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL**

On June 3, 2019, this Court issued an Order to Show Cause (ECF No. 58) requesting the that the parties explain whether, in light of the Governor’s signing LD 1261, “An Act to Authorize Certain Health Care Professionals to Perform Abortion,” (129th Legis. 2019) into law, this Court should issue an Order of Dismissal. The parties, having conferred, jointly respond as follows:

1. On June 10, 2019, LD 1261 was signed into law. On June 11, 2019, this law was chaptered as Public Law 2019, chapter 262.
2. P.L. 2019, ch. 262 expands the categories of health care professionals who are permitted to perform abortions under Maine law, which was the relief sought in this lawsuit. Accordingly, the parties agree that this matter should be dismissed.
3. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A), the parties jointly stipulate to dismissal of this action.

Date: June 12, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of June, 2019, I electronically filed the above JOINT RESPONSE TO JUNE 3, 2019 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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To my knowledge, there are no non-registered parties or attorneys participating in this case.

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