

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

ANGE SAMMA, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-01104-ESH
)	The Honorable Ellen Segal Huvelle
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)	
DEFENSE and MARK ESPER, in his)	
official capacity as Secretary of Defense,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**DEFENDANTS’ NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION ABOUT USCIS
POLICY MANUAL**

During the July 16, 2020 argument on the parties’ cross-motions for summary judgment, the Court inquired about the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) Policy Manual and, specifically, whether there was “a 2018 version.” Defendants do not administer the naturalization laws and do not believe that USCIS materials have bearing on the issues raised in this case. *See, e.g.*, Mem. in Supp. of Defs.’ Cross-Mot. for Summ. J. and Opp’n to Pls.’ Mot. for Summ. J., ECF NO. 19-1, at 24-25. Nevertheless, Defendants have been told that the Policy Manual is publicly available at the following URL: <https://www.uscis.gov/policy-manual>. It is Defendants’ understanding that USCIS does not issue a new version of the Policy Manual on an annual basis. Rather, Defendants’ understanding is that USCIS updates the Policy Manual as needed and makes available information about updates at the following URL: <https://www.uscis.gov/policy-manual/updates>.

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