### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

| ORGANIZED COMMUNITIES AGAINST<br>DEPORTATIONS, et al., | )   |
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| Plaintiffs,  | )<br>) Case No. 25-cv-868<br>) The Hon. John F. Kness |
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| DONALD TRUMP, in his official                          | )   |
| capacity as President of the United States,            | s, )  |
| et al.,  | )   |
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| Defendants.  | )   |

## NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF PLAINTIFFS' CLAIMS

The Plaintiffs Organized Communities Against Deportations, Brighton Park Neighborhood Council, Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, and Raise the Floor Alliance ("Plaintiffs") move to voluntarily dismiss their claims without prejudice with each party bearing its own costs and fees. In support of this voluntary dismissal, the Plaintiffs state as follows:

1. The Plaintiffs filed this action seeking a court order that would prevent federal officials from threatening and/or executing Chicago-based immigration raids for the unlawful purpose of targeting and ultimately destroying the Sanctuary City movement.

2. On Sunday, January 26, 2025, the Defendants launched ongoing Chicago-based immigration enforcement raids. In the process, they appear to have

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violated the rights of community members, including in the neighborhoods where Plaintiffs and their members both live and work.

3. Further, on February 6, 2025, the United States sued the State of Illinois, the City of Chicago, and Cook County and its officials, alleging that their sanctuary policies are blocking federal authorities from enforcing immigration laws.

4. In light of these developments, the Plaintiffs voluntarily dismiss their claims without prejudice, with each side bearing its own costs. While Plaintiffs' factfinding of the federal government's Chicago-based immigration enforcement remains ongoing, the status quo has changed since Plaintiffs filed their complaint and request for emergency relief. While this is no longer the appropriate forum to seek relief, the Plaintiffs' voluntary dismissal should not be interpreted as an abandonment of their efforts to contest the federal administration's unlawful attempts to silence them. Instead, Plaintiffs will continue to fight in other forums to ensure that their statutory and constitutional rights are upheld and that they are able to continue their Sanctuary City advocacy and movement work.

Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,

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