

Nos. 22-2430, 22-2620

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT**

CONSUMER FINANCIAL
PROTECTION BUREAU,

*Plaintiff-Appellee/
Cross-Appellant,*

v.

CONSUMER FIRST LEGAL
GROUP, LLC, *et al.*,

*Defendants-Appellants/
Cross-Appellees.*

Case Nos. 22-2430, 22-2620

Appeal from the U.S. District Court for
the Western District of Wisconsin

No. 3:14-cv-00513

William M. Conley, District Judge

JOINT DISMISSAL AGREEMENT

Plaintiff-Appellee Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and Defendants-Appellants Consumer First Legal Group, LLC, Thomas G. Macey, Jeffrey J. Aleman, Jason Searns, and Harold E. Stafford (collectively, "Parties") jointly stipulate to the dismissal of their respective appeals in this case, Nos. 22-2430, 22-2620, under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 42(b)(1).

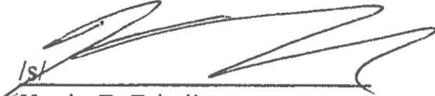
Under Rule 42(b)(1), as amended effective December 1, 2022, "[t]he circuit clerk must dismiss a docketed appeal if the parties file a signed dismissal agreement specifying how costs are to be paid and pay any court fees that are due." *See also Laufer v. Rasmus*, No. 21-1360, 2023 WL 2754710, at *2 & n.1 (7th Cir. Apr. 3, 2023) (noting that, under the amended version of Rule 42 now in effect, dismissal is "automatic" and "ministerial," rather than "permissive").

The Parties agree that each side shall bear its own costs and that no court fees are due.

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Respectfully submitted,

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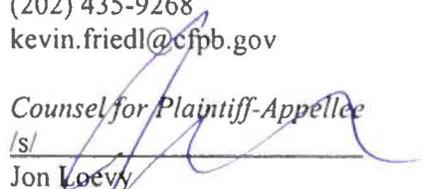
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