

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

MICHAEL B. ELLIS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMY BERMAN JACKSON, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action Nos.

1:16-cv-2313 (TJK/GMH)

consolidated with

1:17-cv-0022 (TJK/GMH)

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On November 1, 2017, the undersigned issued a Report and Recommendation recommending dismissing these consolidated cases for lack of jurisdiction. On December 4, 2017, a non-party filed a Motion for Permissive Joinder in Case No. 17-cv-0022. As with the other eleven motions for permissive joinder that were filed prior to the issuance of the November 1 Report and Recommendation, the undersigned **RECOMMENDS** that the Court **DENY AS MOOT** the recently-filed Motion for Permissive Joinder [Dkt. 25 in 17-cv-0022]. *See, e.g., Ellis v. Comm’r of Internal Revenue Serv.*, 67 F. Supp. 3d 325, 328 n.4 (D.D.C. 2014) (denying as moot motions for joinder in light of dismissal for lack of jurisdiction).

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The parties are hereby advised that under the provisions of Local Rule 72.3(b) of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, any party who objects to the Report and Recommendation must file a written objection thereto with the Clerk of this Court within 14 days of the party’s receipt of this Report and Recommendation. The written objections must specifically identify the portion of the report and/or recommendation to which objection is made, and the basis for such objections. The parties are further advised that failure to file timely objections to the

findings and recommendations set forth in this report may waive their right of appeal from an order of the District Court that adopts such findings and recommendation. *See Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140 (1985).

Date: January 3, 2018

G. MICHAEL HARVEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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