

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION  
No. 7:23-CV-897**

IN RE:

CAMP LEJEUNE WATER LITIGATION

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NOTICE OF UNOPPOSED  
WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL

The Plaintiffs' Leadership Group ("PLG") hereby respectfully withdraws its Appeal of Order Denying Motion to Compel [Dkt. 101], without prejudice. The reason for the withdrawal is a statement that the PLG was provided today, made by the Director of the ATSDR, that the government is working towards being ready for a public release of 2023 ATSDR Cancer Incidence Study in late January. Defendant United States confirmed that this is the case. Given that timeframe, it would be an unnecessary burden on the Court to decide the PLG's appeal; publication of the study may render the motion moot. The Department of Justice does not oppose this withdrawal.

Respectfully submitted, this 17th day of January, 2024.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 17, 2024, a copy of the foregoing document was served on all counsel of record by operation of the court's electronic filing system and can be accessed through that system.

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