

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JOSEPH KIRCHNER,

Plaintiff,

v.

MIKE JOHNSON, in his individual and official capacity as Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; DONALD J. TRUMP, in his individual capacity as former and current President of the United States; PAM BONDI, in her individual and official capacity as Attorney General of the United States; BRENDAN CARR, in his individual and official capacity as Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission; THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; ANTHROPIC PBC; OPENAI, INC.; APPLE INC.; COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC; METR (MODEL EVALUATION & THREAT RESEARCH); and DOES 1-20, unknown co-conspirators,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 25-02735 (ACR)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

The Clerk of the Court will please enter the appearance of Assistant United States Attorney Tara Derbisz, as counsel for Federal Defendants Mike Johnson, in his official capacity as Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; Donald J. Trump, in his official capacity as President of the United States; Todd Blanche,¹ in his official capacity as Acting Attorney General of the United States; Brendan Carr, in his official capacity as

¹ Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d), Acting Attorney General Todd Blanche is substituted for Pam Bondi.

Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, and the United States House of Representatives in the above captioned matter.²

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Respectfully submitted,

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² Undersigned counsel does not currently have authority to represent any of the named Federal Defendants in their individual capacities. The process to obtain such authority requires a substantial investment of time and resources, both by the named individuals and the government, and that process may prove unnecessary if the suit is resolved *ab initio*. In any event, as of this filing it has not been completed. Accordingly, at this time, undersigned counsel enters her appearance on behalf of the Federal Defendants in their official capacities only.