

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

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN
UNIVERSITIES; AMERICAN COUNCIL ON
EDUCATION; ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC
AND LAND-GRANT UNIVERSITIES; AZ
BOARD OF REGENTS ON BEHALF OF
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY; BROWN
UNIVERSITY; CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY; THE REGENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA; CARNEGIE
MELLON UNIVERSITY; UNIVERSITY OF
CHICAGO; CORNELL UNIVERSITY;
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS;
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY; REGENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN; REGENTS
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA;
TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA; THE TRUSTEES OF
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY,
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

No. 25-1794

v.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION;
BRIAN STONE, in the official capacity as
Acting Director of the National Science
Foundation,
Defendants-Appellants.

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
VOLUNTARILY DISMISS APPEAL**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 42(b), defendants-
appellants National Science Foundation and Brian Stone hereby move to

dismiss this appeal, with each party to bear its own costs. Counsel for plaintiffs-appellees have authorized us to state that they do not oppose this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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