

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 18-760 (CKK)

ORDER

(May 10, 2019)

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, Defendants' [47] Motion to Sever and Transfer Venue is **DENIED**. In an exercise of its discretion, the Court decides not to sever the claims in this case into three separate cases. The Court also decides that the interests of justice do not warrant transfer of the unsevered case to a different forum.

Previously, the Court stayed Defendants' obligation to answer or otherwise respond to the then-gfhTc .004 Tc 0.004 Tw 0.4.38 -30fhTr8 (m[])]TJ -0h6 (s)e 6 (1 (t)r8 (mp-15 6s)-1 6s)e.073 T