

persons or entities acting on defendant's behalf, from disseminating plaintiff's name, rank, assignment, tenure, or status to the public. *See Doe v. Cnty. of Fairfax, Va.*, No. 1:17-cv-147 (E.D. Va. Feb. 6, 2017) (Temporary Restraining Order) (Doc. 21). A prompt preliminary injunction hearing was scheduled for February 9, 2017.

Yet, on the day before the preliminary injunction hearing—February 8—the parties represented that recent developments obviated the need for both the temporary restraining order and the preliminary injunction hearing. Specifically, the parties noted that the Police Chief has discovered new evidence that must be carefully examined and investigated before the Chief can ascertain (i) whether there is a “credible threat to the officer's safety and/or the safety of their family,” and (ii) whether that threat can be “fully investigated or mitigated,” pursuant to defendant's disclosure policy. Compl. Ex. 1. Thus the parties agree that plaintiff no longer faces an imminent risk of harm because the disclosure of plaintiff's identifying information is no longer impending.

Accordingly, and for good cause,

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the temporary restraining order issued on February 6, 2017 (Doc. 21) is **VACATED**.

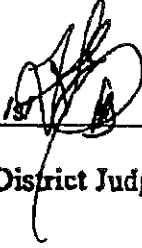
It is further **ORDERED** that defendant is **DIRECTED** to provide the Court and plaintiff's counsel at least one day's notice before defendant—or any persons or entities acting on defendant's behalf—disclose plaintiff's name, rank, assignment, tenure, or status to the public.

It is further **ORDERED** that plaintiff may, if he wishes to do so, file an appropriate pleading requesting further injunctive relief.

It is further **ORDERED** that the preliminary injunction hearing set for Thursday, February 9, 2017 is **CANCELLED**.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to all counsel of record.

Alexandria, Virginia
February 8, 2017



T. S. Ellis, III
United States District Judge