

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division

LINDA SARSOUR, *et al.*, )  
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 Plaintiffs, )  
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 v. )  
 ) Civil Action No. 1:17cv00120 (AJT/IDD)  
 DAWUD WALID, *et al.*, )  
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 Defendants. )  
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**ORDER**

On February 3, 2017, Janice Wolk Grenadier, pro se, filed a Motion to Intervene in Support of President Donald J. Trump [Doc. No. 2] (the “Grenadier Motion”). The motion is titled “JANICE WOLK GRENADIER MOTION TO INTERVENE IN SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP et al,” but it is signed by “RAQUEL OKYAY c/o Pre Se America.” Separately, Raquel Okyay, also pro se, filed a motion [Doc. No. 4] (the “Okyay Motion”) titled “RAQUEL OKYAY MOTION TO INTERVENE IN SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP et al” and which is also signed by “RAQUEL OKYAY c/o Pre Se America.”

“On timely motion, the court must permit anyone to intervene who: (1) is given an unconditional right to intervene by a federal statute; or (2) claims an interest relating to the property or transaction that is the subject of the action, and is so situated that disposing of the action may as a practical matter impair or impede the movant's ability to protect its interest, unless existing parties adequately represent that interest.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a) (emphasis added). “On timely motion, the court may permit anyone to intervene who: (A) is given a

conditional right to intervene by a federal statute; or (B) has a claim or defense that shares with the main action a common question of law or fact.” *Id.* 24(b) (emphasis added).

Upon review of the Complaint and the two motions to intervene, the Court concludes that a hearing would not aid in the decisional process and that both motions must be denied at this point. Neither the Grenadier Motion nor the Okyay Motion provides any basis for this Court to join additional parties either as of right or on a discretionary basis. The Grenadier Motion asks that “if the State of Virginia request [sic] to intervene as a Plaintiff it should be denied for the reasons stated [sic] in this Intervene [sic].” Grenadier Motion 1. It goes on to cite what purport to be news articles alleging a variety of improprieties of Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe and other Virginia politicians. The only connection these events have to Grenadier appears to be that these officials “have not acted towards citizen Janice Walk Grenadier and many others in the State of Virginia with the honest integrity of being concerned of their Civil Rights interest, and of fairness in the courtroom . . . .” *Id.* 2. There is no stated connection between Grenadier and the present action, however.

The basis of the Okyay Motion appears to be that “under the Bill of Rights the Four Basic Freedoms are being Violated (which were granted US citizens when we did not sign onto the Human Rights agreement used throughout the World) . . . .” Okyay Motion 1. The rest of the motion includes praise for President Donald Trump, rebukes of the legal profession, and an objection to the idea that “the Muslim and other communities feel they should be treated ‘special.’” *Id.* 2. There is no stated connection between Okyay and the present action.

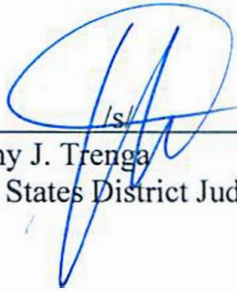
In short, even after construing the two motions liberally because of the filers’ pro se status, they do not allege any facts that make plausible any cognizable interest in the above captioned matter. For these reasons, it is hereby

ORDERED that the motions to intervene [Doc. Nos. 2 & 4] be, and the same hereby are, DENIED; and it is further

ORDERED that the hearing on Grenadier's motion, currently scheduled for February 24, 2017 be, and the same hereby is, CANCELED.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to all counsel of record and to Grenadier and Okyay at their respective addresses listed on their motions.

Alexandria, Virginia  
February 6, 2017

  
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/s/  
Anthony J. Trenga  
United States District Judge