

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT
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MOTION INFORMATION STATEMENT

Docket Number(s): 15-1060-cv(L) (see additional with caption) Caption [use short title] _____

Motion for: Emergency Motion for Voluntary Dismissal Aurelius Opportunities Fund II, LLC v. The Republic of Argentina

Set forth below precise, complete statement of relief sought: Dismissal of the Appeal 15-1047-cv; 15-1052-cv; 15-1056-cv; 15-1059-cv; 15-1061-cv; 15-1067-cv; 15-1073-cv; 15-1074-cv; 15-1075-cv; 15-1084-cv; 15-1095-cv; 15-1106-cv

MOVING PARTY: The Republic of Argentina OPPOSING PARTY: Aurelius Opportunities Fund II, LLC
 Plaintiff Defendant
 Appellant/Petitioner Appellee/Respondent

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Court-Judge/Agency appealed from: _____

Please check appropriate boxes:

Has movant notified opposing counsel (required by Local Rule 27.1):
 Yes No (explain): Unable to contact opposing party in limited time available

Opposing counsel's position on motion:
 Unopposed Opposed Don't Know

Does opposing counsel intend to file a response:
 Yes No Don't Know

FOR EMERGENCY MOTIONS, MOTIONS FOR STAYS AND INJUNCTIONS PENDING APPEAL:

Has request for relief been made below? Yes No
Has this relief been previously sought in this Court? Yes No
Requested return date and explanation of emergency: _____

The newly elected government of the Republic wishes to withdraw its appeal.

Oral argument is scheduled for February 24, 2016 and dismissal should be entered prior to that date.

Is oral argument on motion requested? Yes No (requests for oral argument will not necessarily be granted)

Has argument date of appeal been set? Yes No If yes, enter date: 2/24/2016

Signature of Moving Attorney: /s/ Michael A. Paskin Date: 2/22/2016

Service by: CM/ECF Other [Attach proof of service]

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AURELIUS OPPORTUNITIES FUND II, LLC, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

- against -

THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA,

Defendant-Appellant.

15-1060-cv(L); 15-1047-cv; 15-1052-cv;
15-1056-cv; 15-1059-cv; 15-1061-cv;
15-1067-cv; 15-1073-cv; 15-1074-cv;
15-1075-cv; 15-1084-cv; 15-1095-cv;
15-1106-cv

EMERGENCY MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Rules 27 and 42(b) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and Rule 27.1(d) of the Local Rules of the Second Circuit, Defendant-Appellant the Republic of Argentina (the “Republic”) respectfully moves for a voluntary dismissal of the above-captioned appeals with prejudice. The Republic’s newly-elected government under President Mauricio Macri, who took office on December 10, 2015, has determined that it does not desire to pursue these appeals, which were taken under the prior administration and fully briefed prior to the date President Macri took office. The Republic therefore has instructed the undersigned counsel to seek a dismissal of these appeals with prejudice.

The Republic respectfully requests that this motion be treated as an Emergency Motion pursuant to Local Rule 27.1(d) because oral argument is scheduled to occur in these appeals this Wednesday, February 24, 2016. The undersigned counsel was first retained as counsel for these appeals on February 20, 2016, and filed appearances as Lead Counsel for the Republic only yesterday, on February 21, 2016. Due to the limited

time available to do so, counsel has been unable to notify opposing counsel of its intent to make this motion.

Because the Republic is no longer pursuing these appeals and is seeking a dismissal with prejudice, the Republic respectfully requests that the oral argument scheduled for Wednesday, February 24, 2016, be taken off calendar.

February 22, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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