

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**

SEALED PLAINTIFF 1,

and

SEALED PLAINTIFF 2,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-00670

PATRIOT FRONT, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. Pursuant to the Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees, law clerks are required to “avoid conflicts of interest in the performance of official duties.” *See* Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees, Canon 3(F) (describing instances in which in which a conflict of interest may arise).

The undersigned’s law clerk, Lauren Devendorf, has been assigned to this matter. From June 2015 through May 2017, Ms. Devendorf was employed as a paralegal in the New York office of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP (“Paul, Weiss”). From late 2021 through June 2023, while working as a law clerk and later associate in the New York office of King & Spalding LLP, Ms. Devendorf worked on the matter *Chanel, Inc. v. The RealReal, Inc.*, 1:18-CV-10626 (VSB) (GWB), (S.D.N.Y. Nov. 14, 2018) (the “*Chanel* Matter”). Paul, Weiss is co-counsel with King & Spalding LLP for the *Chanel* Matter.

The Court finds no basis for recusal. Nonetheless, the parties SHALL have 14 days from today to file motions, if any, seeking recusal.

It is SO ORDERED.

Date: 12/5/23
Richmond, Virginia



M. Hannah Lauck
United States District Judge