

1. Exhibit Cover Sheet

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Julian Marcus Raven,
Plaintiff,

v.

CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN G. ROBERTS, in his official capacity as **CHANCELLOR OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,** et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 25-cv-02332-TSC

EXHIBITS IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE

Filed Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 201

The following exhibits are submitted in support of Plaintiff's Motion for Judicial Notice, filed on July 24th, 2025, requesting that the Court take judicial notice of certain publicly available, historically verified, and legally significant facts concerning the Smithsonian Institution and its governance.

Respectfully submitted,

Julian Marcus Raven



2. Table of Contents for Exhibits

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Exhibit D	News Articles Re: President's Attempt to Fire Kim Sajet (NYT, Atlantic, Politico excerpts)	D1–D3
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3. Notice of Filing

NOTICE OF FILING

TO THE CLERK OF COURT AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

Please take notice that Plaintiff, proceeding pro se, has today filed the following:

- Plaintiff's Motion for Judicial Notice (with supporting memorandum)
- Proposed Order
- Exhibits A through J in support of the Motion

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 201 and Local Rules of this Court, Plaintiff respectfully submits these materials for consideration by the Court in resolving the constitutional and jurisdictional questions at the center of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

Julian Marcus Raven
Pro Se Plaintiff
