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DEAFUEH MONBO et. al.

Plaintiffs,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR BALTIMORE

COUNTY MARYLAND

ELIZABETH LEAMING, et al.,

 \mathbf{v}_{\bullet}

Defendants

Case No.: C-03-CV-22-003607

MOTION TO DISMISS FOR LACKOF JURIDICTION
BY DEFENDANTS LEAMING AND STABILE

Pursuant to Rules 2-322(a)(1) and 2-322(b)(1) of the Maryland Rules of

Procedure for the Circuit Courts, Defendants Leaming and Stabile (hereinafter, the

"Connecticut Defendants") move to dismiss the above captioned matter for lack of

personal and subject matter jurisdiction. Contrary to the Plaintiffs' assertions in

their complaint, Maryland's long arm statute does not afford this Court jurisdiction

over the Connecticut Defendants and this court, therefore lacks jurisdiction over

them in their individual capacities. This Court also lacks jurisdiction over the

Connecticut Defendants in their official capacities because they are shielded from suit

by sovereign immunity. Finally, both as state prosecutors (at the time of the alleged

improprieties), are shielded by absolute prosecutorial immunity.

WHEREFORE, based upon the aforementioned reasons, as articulated more fully in the

Defendants' accompanying memorandum of law, the Defendants move this Court to dismiss the

Complaint as against them with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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