

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

RAYMOND WOOLLARD, *et al.*, *

Plaintiffs-Appellees, *

v. * Case No. 12-1437

TERRENCE SHERIDAN, *et al.*, *

Defendants-Appellants. *

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APPELLANTS’ CONSENT MOTION TO AMEND CAPTION

Appellants move for an order amending the caption of this case to reflect the automatic substitution of appellant Marcus Brown, Superintendent of the Maryland State Police, for appellant Terrence Sheridan, former Superintendent of the Maryland State Police, for the following reasons:

1. Terrence Sheridan was originally named as a defendant in this action as Superintendent of the Maryland State Police.
2. On August 2, 2011, Marcus L. Brown replaced Col. Sheridan as Superintendent of the Maryland State Police.
3. On September 8, 2011, Appellants provided notice of the automatic substitution of Col. Brown for Col. Sheridan in the district court pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d).
4. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 43(c)(2), Col. Brown, as Col. Sheridan’s successor, is “automatically substituted as a party.”

5. Counsel for Appellants contacted counsel for Appellees to request their consent to this motion, and was informed that Appellees do consent to the relief requested in this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellants request that this Court enter an order dismissing Col. Sheridan as a party and amending the caption to substitute Col. Brown in place of Col. Sheridan. A proposed order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on April 26, 2012 the foregoing Appellants' Consent Motion to Amend Caption was served on counsel of record for all parties through the CM/ECF system.

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