

FILED: November 25, 2015

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 15-2390  
(5:14-cv-00039-JPB)

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In re: GINA MCCARTHY, in her official capacity as Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency

Petitioner

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ORDER

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Upon consideration of the submissions relative to the petition for writ of mandamus filed by Gina McCarthy, in her official capacity as Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”), the court grants the petition and issues a writ of mandamus directing the district court to enter a protective order precluding the deposition of EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy. A reasoned exposition for the basis for granting the writ of mandamus will follow shortly.

Entered at the direction of the panel: Judge Motz, Judge Gregory and Judge

Floyd.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk