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Refugee Resettlement Lawsuit

Initially, we, along with DSS, World Relief, and Lutheran, were sued in state court. We removed the action to federal court because it is more likely that a federal court judge will grant summary judgment. Today, we are filing our answer to the complaint, which mainly denies their allegations. We will file for summary judgment (asking the court to dismiss the case) in the next few weeks.

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