IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND SOUTHERN DIVISION

| INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT, et al., |)) |
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| Plaintiffs, v. |) Civil Action No.: 8:17-CV-00361-TDC |
| DONALD J. TRUMP, et al., |)) |
| Defendants. |)) _) |

MOTION BY THE IMMIGRATION REFORM LAW INSTITUTE INC. FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF AS AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS AND IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AND/OR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

The Immigration Reform Law Institute (IRLI) respectfully requests leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief in support of defendants and in opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction and/or Temporary Restraining Order. The brief is attached as Exhibit 1 hereto.

The basis for this motion is set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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