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Washington, D.C. 20530

September 17, 2018

The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Donald J. Trump v. United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, No. 18A276

Dear Mr. Harris:

The government respectfully withdraws the stay application that it filed in this case on September 14, 2018, because the court of appeals has now granted the relief sought in that application. As the government explained in its stay application, it had previously sought the same stay from the court of appeals. Stay Appl. 5, 20. Today, the court of appeals issued the attached order granting the government's "motion for stay pending consideration of the petition for a writ of mandamus." Because the relief requested from this Court in the stay application is no longer necessary, the government respectfully withdraws the application.

Sincerely,

/s/ Noel J. Francisco

Noel J. Francisco
Solicitor General

cc: Counsel of Record

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

In re: DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official
capacity as President of the United States;
et al.,

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official
capacity as President of the United States;
et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF
WASHINGTON, SEATTLE,

Respondent,

RYAN KARNOSKI; et al.,

Real Parties in Interest.

No. 18-72159

D.C. No. 2:17-cv-01297-MJP
Western District of Washington,
Seattle

ORDER

Petitioners' emergency motion for stay pending consideration of the petition for a writ of mandamus is GRANTED, until further order of this court, while we consider the merits of the petition for writ of mandamus.

FOR THE COURT:
MOLLY C. DWYER

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Ninth Circuit Rule 27-7

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