IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ARGHAVAN LOUHGHALAM, et al.,)	
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Petitioners,)	
)	
V.)	Case No. 1:17-cv-10154
)	
DONALD TRUMP, President of the)	
United States, et al.,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

Respondents hereby give notice of legal authority relevant to this litigation: a letter issued on Friday, January 27, 2017, by Edward J. Ramotowski, the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Visa Services at the Department of State. Enclosed is a copy of the letter, which provisionally revokes all visas of nationals of Iraq, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen, subject to certain exceptions, under the authority of 8 U.S.C. §§ 1182(f), 1201(i), and 22 C.F.R. §§ 41.122, 42.82.

The Department of State may make changes to the provisional revocation in the future.

Respondents will promptly notify the Court if the Department of State makes any such revisions, and will provide a copy of any such document.

January 31, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 31, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts by using the CM/ECF system. I certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

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United States Department of State

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Visa Services

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January 27, 2017

Upon request of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and pursuant to sections 212(f) and 221(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act and 22 CFR 41.122 and 42.82, and in implementation of section 3(c) of the Executive Order on Protecting the Nation from Terrorist Attacks by Foreign Nationals, I hereby provisionally revoke all valid nonimmigrant and immigrant visas of nationals of Iraq, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen, subject to the exceptions discussed below.

The revocation does not apply to visas in the following nonimmigrant classifications: A-1, A-2, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, NATO, C-2, or certain diplomatic visas.

The revocation also does not apply to any visa exempted on the basis of a determination made by the Secretaries of State and Homeland Security pursuant to section 3(g) of the Executive Order on a case-by-case basis, and when in the national interest.

This document is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

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