

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

LINDA SARSOUR, *et al.*;

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

Defendants.

No. 1:17-cv-00120(AJT/IDD)

**NOTICE OF FOURTH CIRCUIT BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

On March 21, 2017, the Court held a motion hearing in this matter on Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and/or Preliminary Injunction, ECF No. 13. During the hearing, the Court inquired about the status of appellate proceedings in the matter of *International Refugee Assistance Project* ("IRAP") *et al. v. Trump, et al.*, 8:17-cv-00361-TDC (D. Md. 2017).

On March 23, 2017, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit set a briefing schedule for the Government's motion to stay the district court's injunction in *IRAP* and for the Government's appeal in the same matter. *See* Order, No. 17-1351, dkt. no. 25 (Mar. 23, 2017) (attached as Exhibit 1). Appellate briefing will be completed on April 21, 2017, with oral argument set for May 8, 2017. *See id.*

March 24, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT, a project of the Urban Justice Center, Inc., on behalf of itself; HIAS, INC., on behalf of itself and its clients; MIDDLE EAST STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA, INC., on behalf of itself and its members; MUHAMMED METEAB; PAUL HARRISON; IBRAHIM AHMED MOHOMED; JOHN DOES #1 & 3; JANE DOE #2

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as President of the United States; DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY; DEPARTMENT OF STATE; OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE; JOHN F. KELLY, In his official capacity as Secretary of Homeland Security; REX W. TILLERSON, In his official capacity as Secretary of State; DANIEL R. COATS, In his official capacity as Director of National Intelligence

Defendants - Appellants

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Upon consideration of the Government's Motion to Expedite Appeal and Set

Briefing Deadlines, the Plaintiffs' Response, and the Government's Reply, the Court expedites the schedule for responsive filings to the Motion for Stay, which the Government intends to file on March 24, 2017, as follows:

Response to Motion to Stay: Due March 31, 2017

Reply in Support of Motion to Stay: Due April 5, 2017.

The Court expedites the schedule for responsive filings to the Opening Brief and Joint Appendix, which the Government intends to file on March 24, 2017, as follows:

Response Brief: Due April 14, 2017

Reply Brief: Due April 21, 2017.

Any amicus curiae brief in support of the Government shall be filed by March 31, 2017. Any amicus curiae brief in support of Plaintiffs shall be filed by April 19, 2017.

Oral argument is scheduled for May 8, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. in Richmond, Virginia.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk