

No. 17-1351

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

vs.

DONALD TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, Et AL.,

Defendants-Appellants.

**On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Maryland**

Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-00361

The Honorable Theodore D. Chuang

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF OF EPISCOPAL BISHOPS AS
AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF APPELLEES AND AFFIRMANCE**

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UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF IN
SUPPORT OF APPELLEES, IN OPPOSITION TO APPELLANTS'
MOTION FOR STAY AND ON THE MERITS

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 29 and Circuit

Rule 29(a), the Rt. Rev. Gladstone B. Adams III, Bishop Provisional of the Episcopal Church of South Carolina; the Rt. Rev. Patrick Bell, Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon; the Rt. Rev. Barry L. Beisner, Bishop of the Diocese of Northern California; Rt. Rev. Ian T. Douglas, Bishop Diocesan of the Episcopal Church of Connecticut; the Rt. Rev. Thomas Ely, Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont; the Rt. Rev. Mary Gray-Reeves, Bishop of the Diocese of El Camino Real; the Rt. Rev. Scott Hayashi, Bishop of the Diocese of Utah; the Rt. Rev. Mark Lattime, Bishop of the Diocese of Alaska; the Rt. Rev. Robert O'Neill, Bishop of the Diocese of Colorado; the Rt. Rev. Rayford Ray, Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Michigan; the Rt. Rev. David Rice, Bishop of the Diocese of San Joaquin; and the Rt. Rev. Gregory Rickel, Bishop of the Diocese of Olympia (also known as the Episcopal Church of Western Washington) respectfully move for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief in support of Plaintiffs-Appellees. All parties consented to the submission of amici briefs in this case. *Amici* state as follows:

1. Amici curiae are 12 bishops of the Episcopal Church (collectively, the "Bishops").

2. Among the central tenets of the Episcopal Church (the “Church”) are to welcome the immigrant and the stranger, especially those who are poor, sick, and most in need of help, to provide a safe haven for those seeking freedom from oppression, and to uphold the dignity of every human being. To that end, the Church has an active global missionary program and a refugee resettlement program here in the United States. The Church’s multicultural ministries promote and develop culturally and ethnically diverse congregations. The Church encourages the dioceses to form global relationships as part of the Episcopalian belief in the cross-cultural nature of the Communion.

3. Welcoming immigrants and helping refugees are some of the ways in which Episcopalians honor their baptismal covenant with God. The Bishops have committed to honoring immigrants, refugees, and neighbors from different religions. They are deeply concerned that the President’s Revised Executive Order, dated March 6, 2017, violates these values and will impair their opportunities to practice these sacred commitments. The Bishops earnestly believe that the Revised Executive Order impedes the ability of Episcopalians to practice their faith.

6. Both as leaders in the Episcopal Church and as members of the broader faith community, the Bishops have a deep interest in preserving this country’s special status as a safe haven for immigrants and as a protector of the

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