

FILED: April 5, 2017

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 17-1351
(8:17-cv-00361-TDC)

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

STATE OF TEXAS; STATE OF ALABAMA; STATE OF ARIZONA; STATE OF ARKANSAS; STATE OF FLORIDA; STATE OF KANSAS; STATE OF LOUISIANA; STATE OF MONTANA; STATE OF OKLAHOMA; STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA; STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA; PHIL BRYANT, Governor of the State of Mississippi; AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE; SOUTHERN LEGAL FOUNDATION, INC.; AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS UNION; IMMIGRATION REFORM LAW INSTITUTE; U.S. JUSTICE FOUNDATION; CITIZENS UNITED; CITIZENS

UNITED FOUNDATION; ENGLISH FIRST FOUNDATION; ENGLISH FIRST;
PUBLIC ADVOCATE OF THE UNITED STATES; GUN OWNERS
FOUNDATION; GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA; CONSERVATIVE LEGAL
DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND; U.S. BORDER CONTROL
FOUNDATION; POLICY ANALYSIS CENTER; VICTOR WILLIAMS

Amici Supporting Appellants

INTERFAITH COALITION; COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES; T.A.;
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA; STATE OF MARYLAND; STATE OF
CALIFORNIA; STATE OF CONNECTICUT; STATE OF DELAWARE; STATE
OF ILLINOIS; STATE OF IOWA; STATE OF MAINE; STATE OF
MASSACHUSETTS; STATE OF NEW MEXICO; STATE OF NEW YORK;
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA; STATE OF OREGON; STATE OF RHODE
ISLAND; STATE OF VERMONT; STATE OF WASHINGTON; DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA; CITY OF CHICAGO; CITY OF LOS ANGELES; CITY OF NEW
YORK; CITY OF PHILADELPHIA; CITY OF AUSTIN; JAMES A. DISSA,
the Mayor of Central Falls, Rhode Island; CITY OF GARY; CITY OF IOWA
CITY; SVANTE L. MYRICK, the Mayor of Ithaca; CITY OF JERSEY CITY;
CITY OF MADISON; CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS; MONTGOMERY COUNTY;
CITY OF OAKLAND; CITY OF PITTSBURGH; WILLIAM PEDUTO, the
Mayor of Pittsburgh; CITY OF PORTLAND; CITY OF PROVIDENCE; JORGE
O. ELORZA, the Mayor of Providence; CITY OF ST. LOUIS; CITY OF SAINT
PAUL; CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO; COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO; CITY
OF SAN JOSE; SANTA CLARA COUNTY; CITY OF SANTA MONICA; CITY
OF SEATTLE; VILLAGE OF SKOKIE; CITY OF SOUTH BEND; CITY OF
TUCSON; CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD; FORMER NATIONAL
SECURITY OFFICIALS; AMERICANS UNITED FOR SEPARATION OF
CHURCH AND STATE; BEND THE ARC; SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW
CENTER; AMERICAN-ARAB ANTI-DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE; NEW
YORK UNIVERSITY

Amici Supporting Appellees

O R D E R

Upon consideration of submissions relative to the motion to file an amicus

curiae brief, the court grants the motion and accepts the amicus brief filed by the Southeastern Legal Foundation, Inc..

For the Court--By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk