UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

STATE OF WASHINGTON and STATE OF MINNESOTA,
 	
    Plaintiffs-Appellees,
 	
v.
 	
DONALD TRUMP, President of the United States, et al.,
 	
    Defendants-Appellants.
	DECLARATION OF NOAH G. PURCELL IN SUPPORT OF RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY MOTION FOR STAY PENDING APPEAL

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I, Noah G. Purcell, hereby declare as follows:

1.   I am over the age of eighteen and competent to testify.

2.   I am the Solicitor General for the State of Washington. I make this declaration as a representative of the State of Washington ("State") in support of the Response to Emergency Motion Under Circuit Rule 27-3 for Administrative Stay and Motion for Stay Pending Appeal.

3.   Attached hereto as **Purcell Declaration Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of a printout dated February 5, 2017, from the U.S. Department of State,

Bureau of Consular Affairs' website containing an "Important Announcement" dated February 4, 2017, titled "Executive Order on Visas."

4.　　Attached hereto as **Purcell Declaration Exhibit B** is a true and correct copy of a printout of a news article from the Washington Post dated February 4, 2017, titled "A race to get to the U.S. begins; a wave of travelers arrives in Boston, with others to follow."

5.　　Attached hereto as **Purcell Declaration Exhibit C** is a true and correct copy of a printout of a news article from Reuters dated February 4, 2017, titled "U.S. moves to resume admitting refugees, including Syrians."

6.　　Attached hereto as **Purcell Declaration Exhibit D** is a true and correct copy of a printout of a news article from the New York Times dated February 4, 2017, titled "Appeals Court Rejects Request to Immediately Restore Travel Ban."

7.　　Attached hereto as **Purcell Declaration Exhibit E** is a true and correct copy of a printout dated February 4, 2017, from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's website containing a press release dated February 4, 2017, titled "DHS Statement on Compliance with Recent Court Order."

8.　　Attached hereto as **Purcell Declaration Exhibit F** is a true and correct copy of a printout dated February 5, 2017, from the U.S. Customs and Border

Protection's website containing a notice last published February 4, 2017, titled "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States."

9. Attached hereto as **Purcell Declaration Exhibit G** is a true and correct copy of a printout dated February 4, 2017, from the airline Emirates' website containing an operational update dated February 4, 2017, titled "Update on US entry requirements – 4th February 2017."

10. Attached hereto as **Purcell Declaration Exhibit H** is a true and correct copy of a printout dated February 5, 2017, from Qatar Airways' website containing a travel alert dated February 4, 2017, titled "Changes to entry requirements to the United States."

11. Attached hereto as **Purcell Declaration Exhibit I** is a true and correct copy of a printout dated February 5, 2017, from Etihad Airways' website containing an announcement titled "US travel restrictions."

12. Attached hereto as **Purcell Declaration Exhibit J** is a true and correct copy of a printout dated February 5, 2017, from Lufthansa's website containing current travel information titled "Immigration restrictions for travel to the USA lifted."

13. On February 5, 2017, I contacted trial counsel for Defendants to propose a briefing schedule for the States' motion for a preliminary injunction. I

propose to have briefing completed by February 17, 2017. Attached hereto as **Purcell Declaration Exhibit K** is a true and correct copy of my email to trial counsel for Defendants dated February 5, 2017. I have not received a reply from Defendants' counsel.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 5th day of February 2017.

<div align="right">

 s/ Noah G. Purcell
NOAH G. PURCELL

</div>