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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII**

STATE OF HAWAII and
 ISMAIL ELSHIKH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:17-cv-50-DKW-KJM

DECLARATION OF ATTORNEY
 ROBERT K. MATSUMOTO
 EXHIBIT A

**DECLARATION OF ATTORNEY ROBERT K. MATSUMOTO IN
 SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW & JUSTICE'S
 MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE *AMICUS CURIAE*
 BRIEF SUPPORTING DEFENDANTS**

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I am an attorney admitted to the Bar of the State of Hawaii and to the Bar of this Court. I am the attorney for the *amicus curiae*, the American Center for Law & Justice (ACLJ), in the above-referenced action. The content of this declaration is based on my personal knowledge.

1. On March 9, 2017, I sent by electronic mail a letter to Neal Katyal, counsel for Plaintiffs, and to Brad Rosenberg, counsel for Defendants, in the above-styled action. In my letter, I requested whether the parties objected to the granting of the ACLJ's motion for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief in support of Defendants' opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order.

2. On March 9, 2017, Mr. Katyal responded and informed me that Plaintiffs consent to the granting of the motion. On March 10, 2017, Mr. Rosenberg responded and informed me that Defendants take no position on the motion.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: March 13, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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