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The Honorable Derrick K. Watson
District Court for the District of Hawai'i
300 Ala Moana Blvd.
Honolulu, Hawai'i, 96850

Via hand-delivery to clerk's office

Re: Pending *Pro Hac Vice* Applications for *State of Hawaii v. Trump, et al.*, Case No. 1:17-CV-00050-DKW-KJM

Dear Judge Watson:

I serve as local counsel for purposes of seeking *pro hac vice* admission for our co-counsel at Hogan Lovells in D.C., for the pending case *State of Hawaii v. Trump, et al.*, Case No. 1:17-CV-00050-DKW-KJM. The case was stayed by your order on February 7, 2017. Doc. 27, Doc. 32. On February 13, 2017, you granted our motion to partially lift the stay for purposes of filing a first amended complaint and an updated attorney declaration regarding one of our *in camera* declarants. Doc. 30, 36. The stay otherwise remains in place. Doc. 36.

Thus far we have filed two motions for *pro hac vice* admission; both were immediately granted by Magistrate Mansfield. Docs. 16, 17, 20, 21. These are for Neal Kumar Katyal, Esq., and Elizabeth Hagerty, Esq. We have refrained from filing the remaining *pro hac vice* motions due to the Court's stay. It is not our intention to seek to disturb the stay for such a ministerial matter. But neither do we want to leave the *pro hac vice* motions entirely unaddressed, since our filings when the case was initiated indicated that motions for *pro hac vice* status would be forthcoming.

We have five *pro hac vice* motions for the remaining Hogan Lovells

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attorneys outstanding. At this point we plan, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, to refrain from filing the remaining motions. If the Court desires instead that we file the outstanding *pro hac vice* motions immediately, we would be happy to do so. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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