

**IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE )  
ASSISTANCE PROJECT, *et al.*, )  
)  
Plaintiffs, )  
v. )  
)  
DONALD J. TRUMP, *et al.*, )  
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Defendants. )  
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Civil Action No.: 8:17-CV-00361-TDC

**MOTION BY THE IMMIGRATION REFORM LAW INSTITUTE INC.  
FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF AS AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT  
OF DEFENDANTS AND IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION  
FOR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AND/OR TEMPORARY  
RESTRAINING ORDER**

The Immigration Reform Law Institute (IRLI) respectfully requests leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief in support of defendants and in opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion for a Preliminary Injunction and/or Temporary Restraining Order. The brief is attached as Exhibit 1 hereto.

The basis for this motion is set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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