

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
SOUTHERN DIVISION

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
DONALD TRUMP, in his official capacity as President of the United States, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 8:17-cv-00361-TDC

STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court’s request during the March 21, 2017 status conference to be kept advised of material developments in litigation concerning Executive Order No. 13,780, Defendants submit this status report to inform the Court of a ruling in Sarsour, et al. v. Trump, et al., Case No. 1:17-cv-120 in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. In that case, after briefing and a hearing, the court today denied the plaintiffs’ motion for a temporary restraining order and/or preliminary injunction of the Executive Order. The court’s Memorandum Opinion is attached as Exhibit A to this Status Report.

Dated: March 24, 2017

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 24, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing Status Report using the Court's CM/ECF system, causing a notice of filing to be served upon all counsel of record.

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