

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

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE
ASSISTANCE PROJECT, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD TRUMP, et al,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 8:17-CV-00361-TDC

**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE REGARDING
PENDING STAY MOTIONS IN RELATED
CASES**

The plaintiffs in *Iranian Alliances Across Borders (IAAB) v. Trump*, No. 17-cv-2921-TDC and *Zakzok v. Trump*, No. 17-cv-2969, which are both pending before this Court, have sought to begin discovery in those cases, and the government has now moved for a stay.

As indicated during the January 5, 2018, telephone conference with the Court, the *IRAP* plaintiffs take no position regarding how to proceed in the other cases. However, should the Court permit discovery to commence in *IAAB* and/or *Zakzok*, the *IRAP* plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court lift the stay in this case so that the *IRAP* plaintiffs are able to participate in discovery on equal terms. Doing so would allow a far more efficient use of the Court's and the parties' resources.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 1, 2018, I electronically filed this Notice for Plaintiffs with the Court Clerk using the ECF system, which will send notification to Defendants' registered counsel.

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