

THIRD
DECLARATION OF
JEFFREY
RIEDINGER

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

DONALD TRUMP, in his official capacity as President of the United States; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY; JOHN F. KELLY, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security; TOM SHANNON, in his official capacity as Acting Secretary of State; and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:17-cv-00141-JLR

THIRD DECLARATION OF JEFFREY RIEDINGER

I, Jeffrey Riedinger, hereby declare and affirm as follows:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration and I am competent to testify about them.

2. I have made further inquiries to determine the extent to which the exclusion of Iraq from the list of countries subject to newly issued Executive Order 13769 affects the statistics referenced in my prior declarations. I have learned that of the 96 current students referenced in

1 paragraph 5 of my declaration of January 30, 2017, only one is from Iraq. Accordingly, many of
2 the concerns raised in that declaration regarding potential impacts to these students (and by
3 extension to the University of Washington) continue to be applicable under the new Executive
4 Order.

5 3. I have also been informed by the University's International Scholars Operations
6 (ISO) of the following updated information regarding visiting international scholars (referenced
7 in paragraph 10 of my second declaration, dated February 7, 2017):

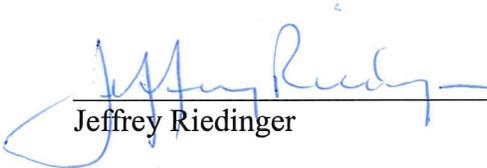
- 8 a. ISO's most current list of J and H visa scholars has 14 scholars from the six countries
9 specified in the new Executive Order: twelve from Iran, one from Iraq, and one from
10 Syria. Of those 14, two are not currently in the U.S.
- 11 b. One scholar from Iran, who currently resides in Canada, was supposed to start on
12 March 15, 2017 as a Research Associate in Engineering. ISO's information indicates
13 that he received his U.S. visa in December 2016, but the last ISO heard from the
14 scholar was that he was waiting for his family to get their J-2 visas. It is unclear
15 whether his family will be able to obtain their visas in light of the new Executive
16 Order, which may in turn affect the scholar's decision to come to the University.
- 17 c. The second scholar is a prospective Visiting Scientist from Iran with a June 1, 2017
18 anticipated start date in medicine. Per the information available on SEVIS, this
19 scholar does not yet have a visa.

20 4. Based on the foregoing, I continue to have concerns regarding the impacts of the
21 revised Executive Order on the University. Although the impacts will likely be lessened because
22 the revised Order does not apply to lawful permanent residents and persons holding valid visas
23 as of its effective date, I believe it will still have many of the negative effects on the University
24 referenced in my prior declarations. The uncertainty regarding whether potential students and
25 visiting scholars from the six countries listed in the new Executive Order will be able to obtain
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1 visas to come study at the University will almost certainly have an impact on the applications
2 and enrollment of such students. Further, I continue to be concerned that any current or
3 prospective UW research or training programs in any of the listed countries (and potentially also
4 those in other majority-Muslim countries) will be negatively impacted because of the potential
5 retaliatory actions by those countries against U.S. scholars.

6 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my
7 knowledge.

8 Executed on this 12th day of March, 2017.

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