

DECLARATION OF PAUL JOHNSON

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

STATE OF WASHINGTON, and
STATE OF MINNESOTA,

Plaintiffs,

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; REX W.
TILLERSON, in his official capacity
as Secretary of State; and the UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

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

DECLARATION OF PAUL
JOHNSON

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I, Paul Johnson, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen and competent to testify herein.
2. I am a resident of Washington State.
3. I am a Senior Mortgage Consultant with Guild Mortgage in Washington State.
4. My clients are homebuyers. I help them secure financing to close their loans for their home purchases. I have been a mortgage consultant at Guild Mortgage for seven (7) years.

- 1 5. My income is directly based on a commission from each loan that I close.
- 2 6. On January 27, 2017, I was in communication with a client about a home purchase worth
- 3 \$750,000. During our conversation, the client learned about President Trump's Executive
- 4 Order. The client is an employee at Amazon and is residing in Washington on an H-1B visa.
- 5 Due to the Executive Order, the client canceled his purchase of the home.
- 6 7. On Feb 6, 2017, I lost another client due to the President's Executive Order. The client is a
- 7 Mexican citizen and is married to a Columbian citizen. They are residing in Washington on
- 8 H-1B visas. Because of the Executive Order, the client is apprehensive about entering into
- 9 a mortgage for a home in Washington State and has decided not to move forward with the
- 10 purchase.

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12 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

13 Executed on this 10th day of March, 2017

14 A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Johnson', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

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