

DECLARATION OF JANET CAMP

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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
5 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**
6 **AT SEATTLE**

7 STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

8 Plaintiffs,

9 v.

10 DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

11 Defendants.

CASE NO. C17-0141JLR

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13 I, Janet Camp, hereby declare and affirm as follows:

- 14 1. I am over the age of 18 and competent to testify.
- 15 2. I am employed by Eastern Oregon University and serve as the International Student
16 Services Coordinator. Among my duties, I am the primary designated school official for
17 Student Exchange and Visitor Information System (SEVIS), advise students on F-1 VISA
18 matters, immigration regulations, and academic, personal, financial, social and cross-
19 cultural concerns. Implementing on-campus international programs is one of the key
20 duties in the retention of international students. Because of the services I provide, I am
21 able to connect with the international students personally and learn their stories. I have
22 personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration and I am competent to testify
23 about them.
- 24 3. Eastern Oregon University ("EOU") is a four-year university offering bachelor's and
25 master's degrees, located in La Grande, Oregon. EOU 's mission is to guide students'
26 inquiry through integrated, high-quality liberal arts and professional programs that lead to
responsible and reflective action in a diverse and interconnected world. As an

1 educational, cultural and scholarly center, EOU connects the rural regions of Oregon to a
2 wider world. Our partnerships with colleges, universities, agencies and communities add
3 to the educational possibilities of our region and state.

- 4 4. "International students" are foreign nationals studying at EOU pursuant to a U.S.
5 government-issued visa. Having international students attend Eastern Oregon University
6 is essential to EOU's mission of connecting the rural regions of Oregon to the wider
7 world, and preparing all of our students for success in a diverse and interconnected world.
8 Consistent with that mission, EOU strives to attain a rich and diverse student body,
9 including a significant number of international students who are an essential part of the
10 community, who add to and enhance the experience of all students, and who provide an
11 important part of EOU's enrollment revenue.
- 12 5. I am familiar with the Presidential Proclamation entitled "Enhancing Vetting Capabilities
13 and Processes for Detecting Attempted Entry Into the United States by Terrorists or
14 Other Public-Safety Threats," which I understand to permanently bar certain classes of
15 persons entering the United States who are citizens of any of the following eight
16 countries: Chad, Iran, Libya, North Korea, Syria, Venezuela, Yemen, and Somalia ("the
17 affected countries").
- 18 6. The Presidential Proclamation has had a direct effect on Eastern Oregon University, as it
19 prevented an international student from Iran from attending EOU this year. The
20 proclamation, moreover, appears to have had a broader impact on EOU than the loss of
21 one student. In the 9 years that I have served as EOU's International Student Services
22 Coordinator, our enrollment of international students has never dropped below 20
23 students. For Fall Term 2017, we were only able to enroll 11 international students. An
24 additional 21 students who we had fully expected to be able to enroll were not able to
25 obtain visas. These were students from such countries as Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, and
26 Nepal, among others. I believe the loss of these international students is an indirect result
of the Presidential Proclamation. I am not alone in this understanding. Agencies that the

1 university works with to recruit international students have warned me that they expect a
2 40% decrease in the number of international students coming to the United States this
3 year. A reduction like this has a disproportionate impact on a small regional university
4 such as Eastern Oregon University, which lacks the name recognition and dedicated
5 institutional resources of larger universities.

- 6 7. International students at EOU pay non-resident tuition and fee rates which are
7 significantly higher than in-state resident tuition and fee rates.

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

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10 Executed this 16th day of October, 2017

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13 Janet Camp