

No. 17-35105

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

STATE OF WASHINGTON; STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States, et al.,
Defendants-Appellants.

Appeal from the United States District Court
Western District of Washington, Seattle
D.C. No. 2:17-cv-00141-JLR

**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AND ACLU OF
WASHINGTON'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF AS
*AMICI CURIAE***

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The American Civil Liberties Union and ACLU of Washington respectfully seek leave to file the attached brief as *amici curiae* in opposition to Appellants' motion for a stay of the Temporary Restraining Order. All parties consent to the filing of this brief. As set forth more fully in the attached brief, *amici* have significant expertise regarding the issues before the Court and a strong interest in the outcome of this motion.

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