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

RYAN KARNOSKI, et al.,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as  
President of the United States, et al.,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 2:17-cv-01297-MJP

**PLAINTIFFS’ NON-OPPOSITION  
TO STATE OF WASHINGTON’S  
MOTION TO INTERVENE**

Plaintiffs support and do not oppose the motion to intervene filed by the State of Washington (“Washington”). Among other things, Plaintiffs agree that Washington possesses significant protectable interests as a state that are distinct from those of private litigants and that could be impacted by the disposition of this action. Indeed, given that Washington has already provided factual support to substantiate those interests, ECF Nos. 56-57, the Court may benefit from taking those interests into account in resolving Plaintiffs’ pending motion for a preliminary injunction. This approach would allow the Court to consider Washington’s interests in analyzing whether an injunction would serve the public interest, balancing the relative hardships, and determining what injunctive relief may be appropriate, while at the same time also preventing any undue delay in adjudication of the pending motion for a preliminary injunction.

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