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United States District Court  
For the Northern District of California

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA and JANET NAPOLITANO, in her official capacity as President of the University of California,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY and ELAINE DUKE, in her official capacity as Acting Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security,

Defendants.

No. C 17-05211 WHA  
No. C 17-05235 WHA  
No. C 17-05329 WHA  
No. C 17-05380 WHA  
No. C 17-05813 WHA

**REQUEST TO COUNSEL**

The judge, as the nominal respondent, is considering submitting a short statement in response to defendants' application for a stay before the Supreme Court and will decide by tomorrow whether to do so. He has no practical way to do so in a way that would comply with the Supreme Court's rules on number of copies and format. Is it possible for counsel for both sides to agree on a way to append the judge's views to one of the party's filings?

Counsel shall please advise by **TOMORROW, DECEMBER 5 AT 9:00 A.M.**

Dated: December 4, 2017.

  
WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE