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

RYAN KARNOSKI, et al.,  
  
Plaintiffs,  
  
v.  
  
DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,  
  
Defendants.

No. 2:17-cv-1297-MJP

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF FILING  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
MANDAMUS**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 21(a)(1), Defendants respectfully provide notice that on August 1, 2018, Defendants filed a petition for writ of mandamus in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. A copy of the petition and accompanying addendum is attached.

Dated: August 1, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 1, 2018, I electronically filed Defendants’ Notice of Filing Petition for Writ of Mandamus using the Court’s CM/ECF system, causing a notice of filing to be served upon all counsel of record.

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