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Molly C. Dwyer
Clerk of the Court
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The James R. Browning Courthouse
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Re: Defendants' Request For A Stay, *Ryan Karnoski, et al. v. Trump, et al.*,
No. C17-1297-MJP (W.D. Wash.), 9th Cir. No. 18 -72159.

Dear Ms. Dwyer:

Today (August 1, 2018), defendants in the above-captioned case filed a petition for mandamus in this Court, asking that the Court reverse one of the district judge's discovery orders. As part of that 35-page petition, defendants ask that the Court grant a stay of the district court's order by tomorrow, August 2, 2018.

Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court await a response, which plaintiffs intend to file by 3:00 PM Pacific Time tomorrow, before ruling on defendants' request for a stay. Defendants' claimed urgency results in large part from the fact that they have not produced proper privilege logs as first ordered by the district court on April 19, 2018. *See* ECF No. 235, No. C17-1297-MJP (W.D. Wash.). For this and other reasons, a more fulsome view of the proceedings below may be of benefit to the Court's decision.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on this 1st day of August, 2018, the attached letter was filed electronically through the Court's CM/ECF system, and was provided by electronic mail to all counsel of record.

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