



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
U.S. COURTHOUSE
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MARSHA J. PECHMAN
SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE

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February 14, 2020

Molly C. Dwyer, Clerk of Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
P.O. Box 193939
San Francisco, CA 94119-3939

Re: Case No. 20-70365, *In re: Donald J. Trump*
Originating Case No. C17-1297 MJP

Dear Ms. Dwyer:

The Circuit Court has offered the District Court the opportunity to respond to the Government's Petition for a Writ of Mandamus. During this Court's February 3rd Status Conference, the Court indicated it would draft an amended order and allow the Plaintiffs an opportunity to object or comment. The Plaintiffs did not have that opportunity before the Petition was filed, nor did the Court have the opportunity to memorialize its dialogue with the Parties following the hearing. The Court therefore requests additional time to respond so the Court may first review Plaintiffs' answer—the first opportunity Plaintiffs have had to brief several of the issues raised in the Petition—and decide at that time how or on what issues it is appropriate for the Court to respond.

Thank you, and please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marsha J. Pechman". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Marsha J. Pechman
Senior United States District Judge