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

East Bay Sanctuary Covenant, *et al.*,
Plaintiffs,
v.
Donald J. Trump, President of the United
States, *et al.*,
Defendants.

**RESPONSE TO COURT'S ORDER
ON AMICUS FILINGS**
Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-06810-JST

1 Defendants hereby respond to the Court's order concerning amicus briefs, ECF No. 83.
2 Before the filing deadline for amicus filings supporting Plaintiffs, Defendants informed counsel
3 for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee and the States that Defendants consent to
4 amicus briefs if the brief is filed timely and is one-half the length of the parties' briefs. Counsel
5 for amici did not inform Defendants that counsel planned to file longer amicus briefs. Having now
6 seen those amicus filings, Defendants consent to their filing.

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8 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 7, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of for the Northern District of California by using the CM/ECF system. Counsel in the case are registered CM/ECF users and service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

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