

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

TAREQ AQEL MOHAMMED AZIZ, et al.,

Petitioners,

and

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
OSMAN NASRELDIN,  
AND SAHAR KAMAL AHMED FADUL,

Intervenors-Petitioners,

-against-

DONALD TRUMP, President of the United States, et al.,

Respondents.

Case 1:17-cv-00116-LMB-TCB

**ORDER GRANTING THE *AMICI* STATES' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO  
FILE A MEMORANDUM OF LAW**

Before the Court is the Consent Motion of *Amici* States<sup>1</sup> to file a memorandum of law in support of the Commonwealth of Virginia's motion for a preliminary injunction. *See* ECF Docket No. 23. The *amici* States have a significant interest in this litigation, and the Court finds that their proposed memorandum of law will be helpful to the Court in its resolution of this case. Moreover, all parties have consented to the *amici* States' motion. Accordingly, it is hereby

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<sup>1</sup> The States of Illinois and New York and the Commonwealths of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, together with the States of California, Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Washington, and the District of Columbia.

**ORDERED** that the motion for leave by the *amici* States [DKT. No. 79] be and is **GRANTED**, and *amici* States shall be **ORDERED** to file their proposed memorandum of law as soon as reasonably possible.

Entered this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017

*/s/ LMB*  
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Leonie M. Brinkema  
United States District Judge