The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman

	TATES DISTRICT COURT CT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE
RYAN KARNOSKI, et al.,	Case No. 2:17-cv-01297-MJP

DECLARATION OF DANNI ASKINI IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'

INJUNCTION

14 DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as President of the United States, et al.,

v.

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Defendants.

Plaintiffs,

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR: October 6, 2017 ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED

MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY

I, Danni Askini, declare as follows:

19 1. Gender Justice League ("GJL") is a non-profit organization with its principal 20 place of business in Seattle, Washington. GJL is a civil and human rights organization that 21 advocates on behalf of transgender individuals in Washington State. GJL's mission is to create a 22 community for transgender people to live their lives safely and true to themselves, and free from 23 discrimination. GJL works to empower transgender people to combat the structural oppression, 24 discrimination, and violence they face in their daily lives by providing education on the civil and 25 human rights afforded all people on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity. 2. 26 GJL is a membership based organization whose members include transgender 27 individuals who wish to serve in the United States military, such as Ryan Karnoski, who is also a 28 plaintiff in the present case, and those who currently serve in the military, such as Staff Sergeant

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Cathrine Schmid, who likewise is a plaintiff in the present case. GJL sues on behalf of its members who are currently negatively affected by the ban on open service by transgender individuals in the military.

3. GJL has strong interests in opposing structural and unlawful discrimination targeted at transgender individuals and in protecting the right of all people, including transgender individuals, to serve openly in the military and pursue that career free from discrimination and other violations of their constitutional rights. These interests are inherent to GJL's mission and vision expressed above.

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I, Danni Askini, serve as the Executive Director for GJL.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: September 13, 2017

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Dann Askini

2101 Fourth Avenue, Suite 1500 DECLARATION OF DANINI ASKINI **NEWMAN DU WORS LLP** Seattle, Washington 98121 IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR (206) 274-2800 **PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION - 2**

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1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE			
2	The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of			
3	America and the laws of the State of Washington that on September 14, 2017, I caused true and			
4	correct copies of the foregoing documents to be served by the method(s) listed below on the			
5	following interested parties:			
6	By Hand Delivery:			
7	US Attorney's Office			
8	700 Stewart St., Suite 5220 Seattle, WA 98101-1271			
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11	950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW	Washington, DC 2	6	
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16	I hereby certify under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed			
17	on September 14, 2017 at Seattle, Washington.			
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19	s/Rachel Horvitz			
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