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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

NEETA THAKUR, <i>et al.</i>,	)	Case No. 25-cv-4737-RFL
Plaintiffs,)	
v.	)	DECLARATION OF JASON ALTABET IN
	)	SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO
	)	PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL
	)	BRIEFING
DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as)	
President of the United States, <i>et al.</i>,	)	Hearing Date: August 26, 2025
	)	Time: 10:00 AM
Defendants.	)	Judge: Hon. Rita F. Lin
	)	Place: San Francisco Courthouse
	)	Courtroom 15

1 I Jason Altabet declare as follows:

2 1. I am employed as a Trial Attorney for the United States Department of Justice, Civil Division,
3 Federal Programs Branch. I represent Defendants in this action. I have personal knowledge of the
4 matters set forth below, except those matters that are based on information and belief, which I believe to
5 be true, and could and would testify competently to them if called to do so.

6 2. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct printout of a portion of an email chain between
7 Defendants' counsel and Plaintiffs' counsel.

8 3. Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct printout of a portion of an email chain between
9 Defendants' counsel and Plaintiffs' counsel.

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11 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the District of Columbia and the United
12 States that the foregoing is true and correct.

13 Executed this 21st day of August, 2025, in Washington D.C.

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15 /s/ Jason Altabet

16 JASON ALTABET (Md. Bar No. 2211280012)