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21 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
22 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

23 NEETA THAKUR, et al.,

24 Plaintiffs,

25 vs.

26 DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

27 Defendants.
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Case No. 3:25-cv-04737-RL

STATEMENT OF RECENT DECISION

Judge: The Honorable Rita F. Lin

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Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-3(d)(2), Plaintiffs submit this Statement of Recent Decision in connection with Plaintiffs’ pending motions regarding grants terminated by the Department of Energy, as to which the parties are submitting supplemental briefing for a further hearing on April 7, 2026. Dkt. No. 177. At the initial December 18, 2025 hearing on these motions, Plaintiffs described a pending case in the District of Columbia in which plaintiffs similarly challenged DOE terminations on Equal Protection grounds (*City of St. Paul, et al. v. Wright, et al.*, Case No. 25-3899). On January 12, 2026, Judge Mehta issued a ruling in that case. *See City of Saint Paul, Minnesota v. Wright*, (D.D.C., Jan. 12, 2026, No. 25-CV-03899 (APM)), 2026 WL 88193.

The D.D.C.’s Memorandum and Order is attached for the Court’s convenience. It discusses the Equal Protection Claim (resolved in plaintiffs’ favor) at pages *5-*7, and remedies at pages *8-*9.

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