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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 14 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

16 REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF  
 17 CALIFORNIA and JANET NAPOLITANO,  
 18 in her official capacity as President of the  
 University of California,

19 Plaintiffs,

20 v.

21 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
 22 HOMELAND SECURITY and ELAINE  
 23 DUKE, in her official capacity as Acting  
 Secretary of the Department of Homeland  
 Security,

24 Defendants.

CASE NO. 17-CV-05211-WHA

**ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FOR  
 LEAVE TO FILE *AMICUS* BRIEF OF  
 NINETEEN UNIVERSITIES IN  
 SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION  
 FOR PROVISIONAL RELIEF**

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, STATE OF MAINE, STATE OF MARYLAND, and STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
  
Plaintiffs,  
  
v.  
  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, ELAINE DUKE, in her official capacity as Acting Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Defendants.

CASE NO. 17-CV-05235-WHA

CITY OF SAN JOSE, a municipal corporation,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States, in his official capacity, ELAINE C. DUKE, in her official capacity, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Defendants.

CASE NO. 17-CV-05329-WHA

DULCE GARCIA, MIRIAM GONZALEZ AVILA, SAUL JIMENEZ SUAREZ, VIRIDIANA CHABOLLA MENDOZA, NORMA RAMIREZ, and JIRAYUT LATTHIVONGSKORN,  
  
Plaintiffs,  
  
v.  
  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as President of the United States, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, and ELAINE DUKE, in her official capacity as Acting Secretary of Homeland Security,  
  
Defendants.

CASE NO. 17-CV-05380-WHA

1 Pursuant to this Court’s October 25, 2017 Order Regarding Amicus Briefing, *amici*  
2 hereby request leave to file the attached Brief of *Amici Curiae* Institutions of Higher Education in  
3 Support of Plaintiffs’ Motion for Provisional Relief. Plaintiffs consent to *amici*’s request and  
4 defendants take no position with respect to this request.

5 *Amici* are nineteen distinguished American institutions of higher education: Brown  
6 University, California Institute of Technology, Columbia University, Cornell University,  
7 Dartmouth College, Duke University, Emory University, Georgetown University, George  
8 Washington University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology,  
9 Northwestern University, Princeton University, Stanford University, University of Chicago, the  
10 University of Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt University, Washington University in St. Louis, and Yale  
11 University.

12 Though important differences exist between them, *amici* share a common mission to  
13 educate the next generation of leaders with the talent, creativity and drive to solve society’s most  
14 pressing problems. In furtherance of that objective, *amici* have admitted undocumented students  
15 who benefitted from the protections and opportunities provided by the Deferred Action for  
16 Childhood Arrival (“DACA”) program. Like their classmates, the DACA students on *amici*’s  
17 campuses have the capacity to make enormous contributions to our campuses and our country.

18 The universities that are signatories to this brief have an interest in their undocumented  
19 students’ welfare and ability to obtain a full and complete higher education. *Amici* also have an  
20 interest in ensuring that when these students graduate, they are able to put their education to its  
21 highest use. The Department of Homeland Security September 5, 2017 Memorandum  
22 (“September Memorandum”) jeopardizes these interests by forcing *amici*’s students and  
23 graduates to make the impossible choice between withdrawing to the margins of our society or  
24 returning to countries that many of them have never known. Whatever they choose, their gifts  
25 and education will be lost to this nation.

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For the foregoing reasons, *amici* respectfully request the Court’s permission to file the attached Amicus Brief, a copy of which accompanies this Administrative Motion as Exhibit A.

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