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LAW CENTER,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 3:19-cv-02051-IM

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v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as President of the United States; WILLIAM BARR, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW; AND JAMES MCHENRY, in his official capacity as EOIR Director of the United States,

Defendants.

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Plaintiffs write to advise the Court of the Ninth Circuit's recent decision in *East Bay*Sanctuary Covenant v. Barr, -- F.3d --, 2020 WL 3637585 (9th Cir. July 6, 2020), and the D.C.

District Court's recent decision in *Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition v. Trump*, -- F.

Supp. 3d --, 2020 WL 3542481 (D.D.C. June 30, 2020). Both are relevant to the issues raised in Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.

- 1. In *East Bay Sanctuary Covenant v. Barr*, the Ninth Circuit held that the plaintiffs, all "nonprofit organizations that represent and assist asylum seekers," had Article III standing because the challenged rule frustrated the plaintiffs' "mission[s] of providing legal aid to . . . asylum applicants" and resulted in "a diversion of [the plaintiffs'] resources . . . from their other initiatives." 2020 WL 3637585, at \*8.
- 2. In *Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition v. Trump (CAIR)*, the D.C. District Court addressed three issues relevant to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss:

First, as in *East Bay*, the *CAIR* court held that the organizational plaintiffs had Article III standing because the challenged rule would "frustrate their ability to provide legal services directly to asylum applicants, a core component of their respective missions." 2020 WL 3542481, at \*7. The court found organizational standing because the challenged rule "conflicts with these organizations' missions and inhibits their daily activities," forcing them "to expend resources to counteract the Rule," *id.* at \*8, and "mak[ing] it harder for them to provide their core representational services," *id.* at \*9.

Second, the court held that organizational plaintiffs who help individuals navigate the INA's statutory procedure for asylum "fall within the zone of interests protected by the INA." *Id.* at \*11.

Third, the court held that 8 U.S.C. §§ 1252(a)(5) and (b)(9) are limited in scope "to challenges that either seek review of a removal order or involve questions arising from a removal action or proceeding." *Id.* at \*8 (citing *O.A. v. Trump*, 404 F. Supp. 3d 109, 126–38 (D.D.C.

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2019); Dep't of Homeland Sec. v. Regents of the Univ. of California, – U.S. –, 2020 WL 3271746, at \*8 (2020)). The court held that "the text of Section 1252 provides no support for the proposition that organizations may not facially challenge under the APA immigration-related regulations." *Id.* The court further held that 8 U.S.C. § 1252(f)(1) did not apply to the organizational plaintiffs' claims seeking to vacate an agency rule, because, by vacating the rule, "the Court is not enjoining or restraining the INA's operation." *Id.* at \*23.

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