

THE HONORABLE JAMAL N. WHITEHEAD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

PLAINTIFF PACITO; PLAINTIFF ESTHER;  
PLAINTIFF JOSEPHINE; PLAINTIFF SARA;  
PLAINTIFF ALYAS; PLAINTIFF MARCOS;  
PLAINTIFF AHMED; PLAINTIFF RACHEL;  
PLAINTIFF ALI; HIAS, INC.; CHURCH  
WORLD SERVICE, INC.; and LUTHERAN  
COMMUNITY SERVICES NORTHWEST,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as  
President of the United States; MARCO RUBIO,  
in his official capacity as Secretary of State;  
KRISTI NOEM, in her official capacity as  
Secretary of Homeland Security; ROBERT F.  
KENNEDY, JR., in his official capacity as  
Secretary of Health and Human Services,

*Defendants.*

Case No. C25-255 JNW

**DECLARATION OF LINDA B.  
EVARTS IN SUPPORT OF  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
EMERGENCY CONFERENCE OR  
SHOW CAUSE HEARING**

I, Linda B. Evarts, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen and competent to make this declaration. I am an attorney with the International Refugee Assistance Project and counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter. I make this declaration based on personal knowledge about which I am competent to testify.

1           2.       I submit this declaration to provide the Court true and correct copies of certain  
2 documents submitted in support of Plaintiffs' motion for an emergency conference or show cause  
3 hearing:

4           **Exhibit 1** is a true and correct copy of a document from the Acquisition Policy Directorate  
5 of the Department of State to Church World Service with the subject heading "Termination Notice  
6 of Award No. SPRMCO24CA0329." This document is one of four termination notices received  
7 by Church World Service beginning the afternoon of February 26, 2025, regarding Church World  
8 Service's work for the USRAP.

9           **Exhibit 2** is a true and correct copy of a cover email dated 6:14 p.m. on February 26, 2025,  
10 and an attached Notice of Termination Letter referring to "SPRMCO24CA0329; FY 2025 Refugee  
11 Housing Solutions." The letter is "[e]ffective immediately." This communication is one of four  
12 received by Church World Service beginning the evening of February 26, 2025, terminating four  
13 cooperative agreements for Church World Service's work for the USRAP.

14           **Exhibit 3** is a true and correct copy of a document from the Acquisition Policy Directorate  
15 of the Department of State to HIAS with the subject heading "Termination Notice of Award No.  
16 SPRMCO24CA0348." This document is one of four termination notices received by HIAS  
17 beginning the afternoon of February 26, 2025, regarding HIAS's work for the USRAP.

18           **Exhibit 4** is a true and correct copy of a cover email dated 7:42 p.m. on February 26, 2025,  
19 and an attached Notice of Termination Letter referring to "SPRMCO24CA0348 Worldwide R&P."  
20 The letter is "[e]ffective immediately." This communication is one of four received by HIAS  
21 beginning the evening of February 26, 2025, terminating four cooperative agreements for HIAS's  
22 work for the USRAP.

23           **Exhibit 5** is a true and correct copy of a document I downloaded from CM/ECF for the  
24 U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. The document was filed as ECF No. 41-1 and  
25 labeled "DEFENDANTS' EXHIBIT B FOR FEBRUARY 26, 2025" on the docket of *AIDS*  
26 *Vaccine Advocacy Coalition v. United States Department of State*, Nos. 25-00400 (AHA), 25-

1 00402 (AHA). Based on the face of the document, it is a declaration executed on February 26,  
2 2025, by Pete Marocco.

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4 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is  
5 true and correct.

6 EXECUTED this 27th day of February, 2025, at Westchester County, New York.

7 s/ Linda B. Evarts  
8 Linda B. Evarts

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify under penalty of perjury that on February 27, 2025, I caused to be electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of the filing to the email addresses indicated on the Court's Electronic Mail Notice List.

Dated: February 27, 2025

s/ Harry H. Schneider, Jr.  
Harry H. Schneider, Jr.