

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

STUDENT DOE 1, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, ET AL.,

Defendants-Appellants.

On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Illinois, No. 25-cv-04188 (Ellis, J.)

APPELLANTS' DOCKETING STATEMENT

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Appellants' Docketing Statement

In accordance with Circuit Rules 3(c) and 28(a), Defendants-Appellants Todd Lyons, Kristi L. Noem, Donald J. Trump, and the United States Department of Homeland Security, submit this Docketing Statement.

1. Statement of Jurisdiction for the United States District Court:

On April 14, 2025, eight anonymous plaintiffs brought this action against defendants in the Northern District of Illinois for declaratory and injunctive relief, challenging defendants' termination of their foreign-student records within the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS). Dkt. 1. The plaintiffs bring claims under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), 5 U.S.C. §§ 701–02, 706; and the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. *Id.*

Plaintiffs filed an emergency motion for a temporary restraining order, which the district court granted on April 21, 2025. Dkt. 11, 18. Plaintiffs then filed a motion for a preliminary injunction on April 24, 2025. Dkt. 23. A hearing was held on that motion on May 5, 2025, Dkt.

33, and the district court granted the preliminary injunction by a written opinion and order on May 8, 2025. Dkt. 34.

Plaintiffs invoked the district court's jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (federal question), 5 U.S.C. § 701, *et seq.* (APA); 28 U.S.C. § 1361 (Mandamus and Venue Act of 1962), and 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201, 2202 (Declaratory Judgment Act).

2. Statement of Jurisdiction for the United States Court of Appeals:

The district court entered a preliminary injunction against defendants on May 8, 2025. Dkt. 34. The government filed a timely notice of appeal on July 7, 2025. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 4 (a)(1)(B); Dkt. 38. This court has jurisdiction over this appeal of the district court's preliminary injunction order under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a).

3. Prior or Related Appellate Proceedings:

There are no prior appellate proceedings that are relevant to this matter. A similar appeal has been filed before this court in *Isserdasani v. Noem*, No. 25-2124 (7th Cir.).

4. Prior Trial Proceedings:

No other litigation in the district court below is related to this

matter.

5. Parties Appearing in an Official Capacity:

Defendant Donald J. Trump, President of the United States;
Defendant Kristi Noem, Secretary of Homeland Security; and Defendant
Todd Lyons, Acting Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs
Enforcement, are appearing in their official capacities.

Respectfully submitted,

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