## 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.

### 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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