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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

ANDRES RAMIREZ-MARTINEZ,
MANUEL URIOSTEGUI, and
ERICSON GONZALES

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION
AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT;
THOMAS S. WINKOWSKI, Principal
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the U.S.
Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY; JEH JOHNSON, Secretary
of Homeland Security; NATHALIE R.
ASHER, Director of the Seattle Field
Office of U.S. Immigration and Customs
Enforcement,

Defendants.

No. _____

DECLARATION OF MANUEL
URIOSTEGUI IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDER

I, Manuel Uriostegui, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen, have personal knowledge of the matters herein, and am competent to testify in this case.

2. I am a detainee at the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma, Washington. My living unit at the Northwest Detention Center was F-3. I am currently housed in administrative segregation in the D-3 unit. The D-3 unit is where church services are held.

1 3. Beginning on Monday, March 24, 2014, I voluntarily participated in a hunger
2 strike in the F-3 unit. Nearly everyone in the F-3 unit went on strike. Some detainees stopped
3 striking after three days, and I respected those detainees' decision to stop. I did not observe any-
4 one say mean things to the people who wanted to eat. During the first three days of the hunger
5 strike, none of the corrections officers said anything to me about being on a hunger strike other
6 than encouraging me to eat. The hunger strike did not affect daily operations in our unit, and to
7 my knowledge, there was no disruption of the facility.

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9 4. I went on hunger strike because I have concerns about national immigration poli-
10 cy, the fairness of bond decisions, and the conditions at the Northwest Detention Center.

11 5. On Thursday, March 27, 2014, several corrections officers entered the F-3 unit
12 while many of us were on hunger strike. They told another detainee to come with them for a
13 meeting with an assistant warden. The detainee left with the officers.

14 6. The officers then returned to take other detainees to the meeting. Many of the re-
15 maining hunger striking detainees in the unit asked the officers if they too could join the meeting
16 because they had their own reasons for joining the hunger strike and wanted to have the same
17 opportunity to convey those reasons as the detainees who were selected to attend the meeting. A
18 corrections officer agreed and then started to identify detainees who would also be allowed to
19 attend the meeting. Corrections officers escorted them out of the F-3 unit.

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21 7. I was one of the individuals who asked to attend the meeting. As soon as we were
22 outside of the F-3 unit, I was handcuffed me and placed in administrative segregation where I am
23 locked in an isolation cell for 23 hours a day. My cell has a bed, sink, and toilet and is not very
24 big. I have access to the "yard," but it is very small. I am also only allowed to shower three
25 days a week and cannot participate in programming. I was not told why I was placed in adminis-
26 trative segregation, or if or when I would be released from segregation.

27 8. I was eventually given an Administrative Segregation Order which stated that I
28 am a security risk to myself or the security of the facility. It also stated that I have been identi-
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EXHIBIT 1

