

UPDATE: Federal Judge in Hawaii Temporarily Freezes New Executive Order on Immigration

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On March 15, 2017, a federal judge in Hawaii froze President Trump's March 6, 2017 executive order. The ruling suspends the executive order just one day before it was set to go into effect on March 16, 2017. Arguments made by the state of Hawaii convinced the judge that the state showed a strong likelihood of success in proving that the executive order violates the Establishment Clause of the U.S. Constitution, which prevents the government from disfavoring a particular religion. Litigation surrounding the executive order remains ongoing and foreign nationals from the six listed countries (Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen) should contact their Miller Canfield immigration attorney prior to traveling to or departing from the United States.

We will continue to monitor developments related to the executive order and will update you with any important developments.

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