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**ATTORNEY GENERAL DOUG CHIN'S STATEMENT ON  
TODAY'S U.S. SUPREME COURT ORDER**

HONOLULU – This morning Attorney General Doug Chin issued the following statement in response to today's order from the United States Supreme Court:

"Today the United States Supreme Court denied the Trump Administration's motion to clarify. They confirmed the Hawaii federal court order that grandparents, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins are indeed close family. This confirms we were right to say that the Trump Administration over-reached in trying to unilaterally keep families apart from each other, in violation of the Supreme Court's prior ruling. The Supreme Court did stay Judge Watson's order with respect to refugees covered by a formal assurance, pending resolution by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. We are currently preparing our arguments for the Ninth Circuit to resolve that issue."

A copy of the Supreme Court's order is attached.

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ORDER IN PENDING CASE

16-1540 TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF U.S., ET AL. V. HAWAII, ET AL.  
(16A1191)

The Government's motion seeking clarification of our order of June 26, 2017, is denied. The District Court order modifying the preliminary injunction with respect to refugees covered by a formal assurance is stayed pending resolution of the Government's appeal to the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Justice Thomas, Justice Alito, and Justice Gorsuch would have stayed the District Court order in its entirety.