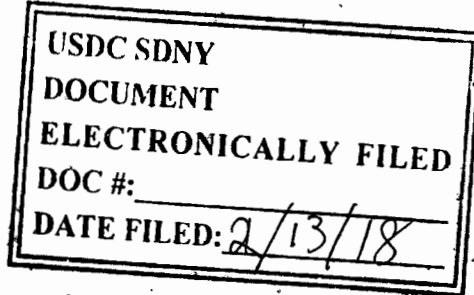


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Hon. Alvin K. Hellerstein  
Senior U.S. District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, N.Y. 10007

Re: Washington v. Sessions, 17-cv-05625 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

I write to respectfully request that the Court allow Plaintiff Alexis Bortell to hear and, if possible, see the oral arguments in her case, scheduled for this Wednesday, February 14, at 2:30pm. Ms. Bortell hopes to be able to participate in the proceedings from her home in Colorado, depending upon the Court's decision and technical capabilities.

The Plaintiffs also respectfully suggest that the Court consider moving argument in the matter to the ceremonial courtroom, given the number of people that we anticipate will be attending the hearing.

*We have spoken with AUSA Sam Dolinger, and the defendants takes no position on this request.*

Thank you for consideration of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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(JB-6887)  
Co-counsel to the Plaintiffs

cc: AUSA Samuel Dolinger

*Oral argument will be held in courtroom 14 D. Arrangements for a device for plaintiff, and any other, should be made with the District Executive. 2-12-18*