

United States Court of Appeals
For the Seventh Circuit
Chicago, Illinois 60604

June 14, 2018

By the Court:

No. 17-2991

CITY OF CHICAGO,
Plaintiff-Appellee,
v.

Appeal from the United States District
Court for the Northern District of
Illinois, Eastern Division.

JEFFERSON B. SESSIONS III, Attorney
General of the United States,
Defendant-Appellant.

No. 17 C 5720

Harry D. Leinenweber,
Judge.

ORDER

A letter sent today, June 14, 2018, on behalf of the Attorney General of the United States requests a ruling on his motion of April 27, 2018, reiterated on May 2, to stay the nationwide impact of the injunction issued against him in this case. The letter further states that if the court declines to do so by the close of business on Monday, June 18, it is the Attorney General's intention to seek a stay from the Supreme Court. We **CONSTRUE** this letter as a motion for an immediate ruling on the motions for a stay.

On June 5, 2018, the court granted the Attorney General's petition for a rehearing *en banc*, restricted to the question of the nationwide scope of the injunction. The court recognized that this left unresolved the question whether to grant the Attorney General's motion for a partial stay. Rather than rule today on the April 27 and May 2 motions for a stay, the court has decided to await the Supreme Court's resolution of *Trump v. Hawaii* (2018) (No. 17-965), which we anticipate will occur in the coming weeks. Because that case raises similar issues, we expect that the Court's opinion may facilitate our disposition of the pending motions. We therefore **DENY** the Attorney General's request for an immediate ruling.