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The 3 NPR member stations take no position.

Best,
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NPR takes no position.

Thank you,

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PBS consents. Thank you.

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and now for plaintiffs' counsel...

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Consenting.

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Above-attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's July 18th motion for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief in support of Defendants President Trump, et al. in the NPR and PBS lawsuits against them.

Please e-mail me your responses by no later than 9 a.m. on Friday, July 18th as to whether you consent or do not oppose so that I can modify the motion accordingly and e-mail to the U.S. District Court Clerk's Office, as is the protocol for *amici curiae* who are not represented by attorneys

I would be pleased to answer any questions you have. Feel free to call me.

The cc's herein are counsel in *CPB v. Trump, et al.* (1:25 cv-01305-RDM) – Assistant U.S. Attorney Jeremy Samuel Bloch Newman and Jason W. McElroy, Esq., Peter C. Nanov, Esq., Jeffrey S. Robbins, Esq., Joseph Lipchitz, Esq.

Finally, a note to Assistant U.S. Attorney Banerjee and to Assistant U.S. Attorney Newman, my July 7th letter to the Justice Department – which is Exhibit B to CJA’s July 18th *amicus curiae* brief – has been corrected to reflect that the July 20th *amicus curiae* motion of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press and Independent NPR Stations included five, not four, local New York stations. It also adds a footnote, fn. 7, and makes a few minor non-substantive typographic changes.

Thank you.

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