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On September 24, 2017, President Trump issued a third travel ban entitled, "Enhancing Vetting Capabilities and Processes for Detecting Attempted Entry into the United States by Terrorists or Other Public Safety Threats." The proclamation imposed new country-specific travel restrictions on eight countries: Chad, Iran, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Syria, Venezuela, and Yemen. In addition, the proclamation subjected nationals of Iraq to extra screening measures. This new travel ban was set to take effect on October 18, 2017.

However, on October 17, 2017, U.S. Court District Judge Derrick Watson of Hawaii issued a nationwide temporary restraining order (TRO) blocking the majority of the travel restrictions set forth in the September 24, 2017 proclamation. The TRO temporarily blocks the implementation and enforcement of section 2(a), (b), (c), (e), (g), and (h) and applies to nationals from six of the designated eight countries: Iran, Libya, Syria, Yemen, Somalia, and Chad. However, the TRO does not block the travel restrictions on nationals from North Korea and Venezuela.

Also on October 17, U.S. Court District Judge Theodore Chuang of Maryland issued a nationwide preliminary injunction prohibiting the enforcement of section 2 of the President's proclamation, except with regard to (1) nationals of North Korea and Venezuela, and (2) individuals lacking a credible claim of a bona fide relationship with a person or entity in the United States.

In light of these rulings, nationals of Iran, Libya, Syria, Yemen, Somalia, and Chad will not be restricted from traveling to the United States. However, all immigrants and nonimmigrants from North Korea and certain government officials and their family members from Venezuela on business or tourist visas (B-1/B-2) will continue to be restricted from to the U.S. pursuant to the proclamation.

The U.S. Department of Justice has stated that it will appeal these ruling. In the meantime, the U.S. State Department has reportedly confirmed that officials will "resume regular processing of visas" for nationals of Chad, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Syria, and Yemen.