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Labor Stands with Immigrants; Denounces Travel Ban Decision

San Francisco – With the decision in Trump v. Hawaii, the Supreme Court diminished the role we play as a Nation. Once a beacon of hope and promise for the weary seeking refuge, this decision furthers the administration’s efforts to criminalize our immigrant communities and discriminate against Muslim families.

“Today we must stand in solidarity with our Muslim-American sisters, brothers and siblings and reject this decision., said Alisa Messer, Vice President of Political Activities with the San Francisco Labor Council. “Our members are hardworking people who come from many nations. They contribute to our communities and they deserve to be treated with dignity”.

“When working people stand together for justice and equality, we counter the agenda of the wealthy elite who aim to divide us”, said Rudy Gonzalez, Interim Executive Director. “Moments like these define who we are as people and what we stand for as a Labor Movement. The shame of this decision will not be ours; we will not be silent in these times.”

The San Francisco Labor movement supports religious freedom and tolerance as core values in our City and the greater Bay Area and calls upon all Unions to reject racism and discrimination.

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The San Francisco Labor Council is an organization representing over 100 local unions with a membership of over 80,000 working men and women in San Francisco.

