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**Lawyers' Committee Statement in Response to Today's Court Decision Regarding Arizona's SB 1070**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area issued this statement today from Philip Hwang, Director of Policy and Programs.

“This is a clear victory for civil rights in Arizona and throughout the country. We're gratified that Arizonans will get temporary relief from the most egregious provisions of SB 1070 that attempt to legalize racial profiling in that state. This decision sends a clear message to other states that Arizona's unconstitutional and damaging approach to immigration reform won't stand the test. It also sends a powerful message to the communities that we work with. On the streets and in the courts, immigrants and people of color can stand together and fight back against unjust laws.”

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