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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR EMANUEL ON TONIGHT'S COURT RULING REGARDING
THE FEDERAL TRAVEL BAN**

"The administration's second misguided attempt at a travel ban was just as discriminatory and unconstitutional as its first failed attempt. Tonight's decision is the right one, blocking portions of an unlawful executive order that is rooted in religious discrimination and is an affront to our most fundamental American values. Yesterday I was proud to organize 25 mayors and local leaders across the country to oppose the administration's travel ban in a case raising similar arguments, and will continue to stand up for Chicago's status as a welcoming city every single day."

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