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Impeaching James E. Boasberg, United States District Court Chief Judge
for the District of Columbia, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 2025

Mr. GILL of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Impeaching James E. Boasberg, Chief Judge, United States
District Court for the District of Columbia, for high
crimes and misdemeanors.

1 *Resolved*, That James E. Boasberg, Chief Judge, United
2 States Court for the District of Columbia, is impeached for
3 high crimes and misdemeanors, and that the following article
4 of impeachment be exhibited to the United States Senate.

5 Article of impeachment exhibited by the House of
6 Representatives of the United States of America in the
7 name of itself and of the people of the United States of
8 America, against James E. Boasberg, Chief Judge, United

1 States District Court for the District of Columbia, in
2 maintenance and support of its impeachment against him
3 for high crimes and misdemeanors.

4 ARTICLE I: ABUSE OF POWER

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6 Chief Judge Boasberg, in violation of his oath of
7 office, did knowingly and willfully use his judicial position to
8 advance political gain while interfering with the President’s
9 constitutional prerogatives and enforcement of the rule of law.

10 The Constitution provides that the House of
11 Representatives “shall have the sole Power of Impeachment”
12 and that “civil Officers of the United States,” including
13 Federal Judges, are subject to impeachment and removal.

14 Further, the separation of powers under the
15 Constitution grants the President broad authority over the
16 executive branch, including authority to protect the nation,
17 as part of his role in ensuring the administration of laws,
18 including the Alien Enemies Act, and policies of the United
19 States.

20 The Alien Enemies Act commits to the
21 President’s sole and unreviewable discretion the authority
22 to invoke the provisions of the Act, including the power to
23 determine whether an invasion has taken place. As the Supreme
24 Court has explained, for a court to second-guess a President’s
25 determination under the Alien Enemies Act “would be assuming

1 the functions of the political agencies of the Government” and
2 “[i]t is not for [courts] to question” the President’s
3 determinations under the Alien Enemies Act because “[t]hese
4 are matters of political judgement for which judges have neither
5 technical competence nor official responsibility.” *Ludecke V.*
6 *Watkins*, 335 U.S. 160(1948). Yet, notwithstanding this binding
7 precedent from the highest court in the land, Chief Judge
8 Boasberg has done exactly what the Supreme Court command
9 *not* be done, and has illegitimately tried to substitute his own
10 judgement for that of the elected President of the United States,
11 thereby usurping the role of the Executive and unilaterally
12 taking upon himself the power and authority of the President.

13 Through his conduct, in which he violated his oath to the
14 Constitution and duty of impartiality to the people of the
15 United States, Chief Judge Boasberg has abused the powers
16 of his judicial authority, having engaged in actions that
17 prioritize political gain over the duty of impartiality owed to
18 the public and litigants as follows:

19 (1) Chief Judge Boasberg has prevented President
20 Trump from removing aliens associated with Tren de
21 Aragua, a designated Foreign Terrorist Organization from
22 the United States.

23 (2) Chief Judge Boasberg required President Trump
24 to turn around planes midair that had aliens associated
25 with Tren de Aragua, a designated Foreign Terrorist
26 Organization.

1 This conduct jeopardizes the safety of the nation,
2 represents an abuse of judicial power, and is detrimental to the
3 orderly functioning of the judiciary. Using the powers of his
4 office, Chief Judge Boasberg has attempted to seize power from
5 the Executive Branch and interfere with the will of the American
6 people.

7 In so doing, Chief Judge Boasberg used the powers of
8 his position to engage in actions that overstep his judicial
9 authority. By making a political decision outside the scope
10 of his judicial duties, he compromised the impartiality of our
11 judicial system and created a constitutional crisis.

12 Wherefore, Chief Judge Boasberg is guilty of high crimes
13 and misdemeanors and should be removed from office.