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### **Statement from Attorney General Frosh on Court of Appeals for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit Decision in Emoluments Case**

**BALTIMORE, MD (September 13, 2019)** - Maryland Attorney General Brian E. Frosh today released the following statement after the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit reinstated the case brought by hotel and restaurant groups accusing the president of violating the U.S. Constitution's emoluments clauses:

*"Today's decision allows the suit against President Trump by New York hotels and restaurants to move forward. It brings us one step closer to ending Trump's use of the White House to benefit himself in violation of our nation's original anti-corruption law - the Emoluments Clauses of the U.S. Constitution. The decision provides additional support for the case brought by D.C. Attorney General Karl Racine and myself. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit directly addressed and rejected the 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit panel's reasoning in dismissing our suit. Our petition for rehearing before the full 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals is pending. We will continue our fight to ensure that the President does not put his personal and financial interests ahead of the interests of our nation and our people."*