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RE: Trump's Muslim Ban and SCOTUS and Transgender Rights

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The International Women's Strike/US National Coordinating Group rejects the Trump administration's racist attempts at yet another Muslim ban, as we reject his call for a wall along the Mexico/US border. We recognize and offer our solidarity to all people: Sudanese, Syrian, Iranian, Libyan, Somalian, and Yemeni, Muslims who live in the United States and in every country, refugees and we stand in solidarity with immigrants with or without from Central, Latin America and the Caribbean region. We offer our solidarity and call on an end of discrimination against our our trans, cis, and gender-queer sisters and brothers. As with the Muslim ban's false justification of protecting the country, so too the Supreme Court's discriminatory decision perpetuates the violent and false narrative that denying trans people basic rights somehow protects cis people. We reject this attempt to divide us. All deserve the dignity, recognition, and respect repeatedly denied by a regime that preserves the rule of the 1% by dividing, silencing, ignoring, and scapegoating the already oppressed among us. As a feminist movement for 99%, we unconditionally condemn both this second Muslim ban and the Supreme Court's refusal to hear this major transgender rights case. We will mobilize in solidarity with all those who will suffer from hate crimes when we join our sisters in over 50 countries around the world on March 8th to strike. We say No Ban, No Wall! No discrimination against transgender people!