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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

MARIA ELENA MANCIA MANCIA, *et al*, Plaintiffs, v. KRISTI NOEM,[1] Secretary of the United States Department of Homeland Security, Defendant.	Case No. 3:24-cv-08065 TSH **JOINT STATUS REPORT AND STIPULATION TO CONTINUE THE STAY OF PROCEEDINGS; ORDER**

The parties, through their attorneys, submit this joint status report regarding Plaintiff's Form I-589, Application for Asylum and Withholding of Removal. On November 20, 2025, the Court granted the parties' request to stay proceedings until December 22, 2025, to allow time for the agency to complete adjudication of Plaintiff's asylum application. Dkt. No. 15. On November 26, 2025, USCIS has placed a hold on all asylum applications, pending a comprehensive review. *See* https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/policy-alerts/PM-602-0192-PendingApplicationsHighRiskCountries-20251202.pdf. (last accessed December 19, 2025).

Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until

[1] Kristi Noem is automatically substituted as the defendant in this matter in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d).

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February 20, 2026, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential administrative resolution.

Dated: December 22, 2025

Respectfully submitted,[2]

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Dated: December 22, 2025

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ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED. The case is stayed until February 20, 2026.

Date: December 29, 2025

THOMAS S. HIXSON
United States Magistrate Judge

[2] In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), the filer of this document attests that all signatories listed herein concur in the filing of this document.