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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; [~~PROPOSED~~] 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 December 29, 2025, the Court granted the parties' request to stay proceedings. Dkt. No. 19. On December 2, 2025, USCIS issued a Policy Memorandum ("memorandum") that 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 February 20, 2026). Per the memorandum, within 90-days after issuance of the memorandum, USCIS will issue operational guidance.

[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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Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until April 6, 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: February 20, 2026

Respectfully submitted,[2]

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Dated: February 20, 2026

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~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED. The case is stayed until April 6, 2026.

Date: February 20, 2026

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.