UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
GREENBELT DIVISION

THE DOOR, *et al*.

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSEPH B. EDLOW, Director, USCIS, *et al.*

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 8:26-cv-04326-BAH

PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO THE COURT'S NOVEMBER 9, 2026 ORDER (ECF 66)

Plaintiffs respectfully submit this response to the Court's letter order issued today, November 9, 2026 (ECF 66). Plaintiffs can and will send USCIS the names, A-numbers, and asylum offices for their clients who continue to require a remedy from USCIS for noncompliance because they requested rescheduling during the period of TRO noncompliance and their requests were denied for lack of exceptional circumstances, not responded to, or otherwise not acted on in a manner consistent with the TRO. *See* ECF 64 at 2 ¶ 6. Plaintiffs remain concerned that some unaccompanied children have not received responses to their rescheduling requests consistent with the TRO and are only able to reschedule their interviews after showing up in person at their appointment times and waiting at the asylum office, often for prolonged periods, to speak to a supervisor. *See, e.g.*, ECF 61-8 ¶¶ 5–6.

As Plaintiffs' counsel mentioned at the status conference on Thursday, November 5, they have also received emails from immigration practitioners who are not parties to this case but whose unaccompanied child clients have been affected by Defendants' noncompliance with the TRO. Over the weekend, Plaintiffs' counsel compiled and sent Defendants' counsel an initial

spreadsheet listing the names, A-numbers, asylum offices, counsel contact, and other available information for the unaccompanied children whose interviews were not rescheduled in accordance with the TRO and who reached out to Plaintiffs' counsel seeking assistance. Counsel for Defendants acknowledged receipt but has not confirmed that these interviews have been rescheduled in compliance with the TRO. Plaintiffs will continue to forward this information to Defendants in tranches as they and counsel receive it. These lists reflect only the cases that Plaintiffs and the practitioners who contacted them have learned about and that still require a remedy for noncompliance. They are likely not a complete account of Defendants' noncompliance or of the children affected, since only Defendants have access to the status of all rescheduling requests nationwide.

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Respectfully submitted,

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