**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

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| THE DOOR, *et al*.<br><br>Plaintiffs,<br><br>v.<br><br>JOSEPH B. EDLOW, DIRECTOR, USCIS, *et al.*<br><br>Defendant. | Civil Action No. 8:26-cv-04326-BAH |

**DEFENDANT'S STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's November 6, 2026 Order (ECF No. 63) and November 13, 2026 Order (ECF No. 75), Defendants, through their undersigned counsel, submit this Status Report to respond to the Court's questions regarding compliance and states in support as follows:

1. From Friday, November 20 through Monday November 23, USCIS received three additional allegations of TRO non-compliance. USCIS has rescheduled the asylum interview in all three of those cases, two at Arlington and one at the Los Angeles asylum offices.
2. USCIS continues working toward identifying any case that was referred or re-referred to an immigration judge and is developing procedures for implementing rescissions where required by the court. Rescinding a referral is an entirely novel concept, requiring significant resources to create, vet through mandatory agency clearance, and properly implement the rescission process.

Moreover, Defendants again respectfully request that the Court modify Paragraph 3 of ECF No. 63 at p. 3, which currently directs Defendants to submit a status report every 48 hours for the duration of the TRO. Defendants propose, instead, that status reports be filed each Friday by 5:00 p.m. while the TRO remains in effect. This modification will provide Plaintiffs and the Court with timely, accurate, and meaningful updates regarding Defendants' compliance with the Court's Order.

Dated: November 23, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of November, 2026, I caused a copy of the forgoing to be served upon all registered parties through CM/ECF.

Dated: November 23, 2026

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of Defendant's November 23, 2026 Status Report filed pursuant to ECF Nos. 60 and 75, the Court hereby approves and adopts Defendant's Status Report, and it is further

ORDERED that Paragraph 3 of the Court's Order (ECF No. 63) is amended to replace the requirement that Defendants submit status reports every 48 hours. In lieu thereof, Defendants shall file a status report on or before each Friday by 5:00 p.m. for the duration of the Temporary Restraining Order.

Dated:

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Brendan A. Hurson
United States District Court Judge