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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

YILIN CHEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS
SECRETARY OF HOMELAND
SECURITY, ET AL.,

Defendants.

No. 5:24-cv-00292-PA-SHK

ORDER DISMISSING CASE

Honorable Percy Anderson
United States District Judge

1 Having read and considered the Joint Stipulation to Dismiss the Case submitted by
2 the parties, and finding good cause therefor,

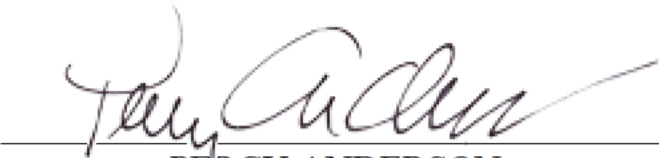
3 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 4 1. The instant action shall be dismissed without prejudice;
- 5 2. USCIS shall interview Plaintiff Yilin Chen on March 4, 2025, at 10:45 a.m.,
6 at the Los Angeles Asylum Office in Tustin, California. USCIS intends to
7 conduct the interview on the date set, however, the parties understand that
8 due to unexpected staffing limitations or other unforeseen circumstances
9 that may arise, USCIS reserves its right to cancel and reschedule the
10 interview. Should rescheduling be necessary, the interview will be
11 rescheduled within four (4) weeks of the original interview date, absent
12 unforeseen or exceptional circumstances;
- 13 3. If needed by Plaintiff or their dependent(s), Plaintiff shall bring their own
14 interpreter to their asylum interview. *See*
15 [https://www.uscis.gov/newsroom/alerts/affirmative-asylum-applicants-](https://www.uscis.gov/newsroom/alerts/affirmative-asylum-applicants-must-provide-interpreters-starting-sept-13)
16 [must-provide-interpreters-starting-sept-13](https://www.uscis.gov/newsroom/alerts/affirmative-asylum-applicants-must-provide-interpreters-starting-sept-13). Plaintiff recognizes that failure
17 to bring an interpreter to their interview may result in the interview being
18 rescheduled at no fault of USCIS;
- 19 4. Plaintiff agrees to attend the interview on the date listed above, absent
20 unforeseen or exceptional circumstances;
- 21 5. If needed, Plaintiff agrees to only make one (1) interview reschedule request
22 and to notify the Los Angeles Asylum Office of the reschedule request, in
23 writing, prior to the scheduled interview date. Plaintiff may email the
24 reschedule request to LosAngelesAsylum@uscis.dhs.gov;
- 25 6. If multiple reschedule requests are made by Plaintiff, USCIS may place the
26 asylum application back into the Los Angeles Asylum Office's general
27 interview scheduling priorities. *See*
28 <https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/refugees-and->

1 *asylum/asylum/affirmative-asylum-interview-scheduling;*

- 2 7. Plaintiff understands that additional interview(s) may be required by USCIS
3 as part of the asylum interview process and the adjudication of the
4 application;
- 5 8. USCIS agrees to diligently work towards completing adjudication of the
6 asylum application within 120 days of completion of Plaintiff’s asylum
7 interview, absent unforeseen or exceptional circumstances that would
8 require additional time to complete adjudication;
- 9 9. In the event that USCIS does not complete adjudication of the asylum
10 application within 120 days of the completion of the asylum interview,
11 Plaintiff may refile this action;
- 12 10. Plaintiff agrees to submit all supplemental documents and evidence, if any,
13 to USCIS prior to the agreed upon scheduled interview based on the
14 following timelines. Plaintiff may email any supplemental documents to
15 LosAngelesAsylum@uscis.dhs.gov at least seven (7) calendar days before
16 the interview. Alternatively, Plaintiff may mail the supplemental documents
17 to the Los Angeles Asylum Office, P.O. Box 2003, Tustin, CA 92781-2003,
18 postmarked no later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the scheduled
19 asylum interview. Plaintiff recognizes that failure to submit these
20 documents in a timely manner may result in the interview being rescheduled
21 at no fault of USCIS;
- 22 11. Each party agrees to bear it’s the party’s own litigation costs, expenses, and
23 attorney fees.
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25 Date: March 27, 2024

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PERCY ANDERSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE