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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

11 TEENA SHIVESH,
 12 Plaintiff,
 13 v.
 14 UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND
 15 IMMIGRATION SERVICES, *et al.*,
 16 Defendants.

Case No. 3:24-cv-07294 LJC

**STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS;
ORDER**

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 19 The parties, through their attorneys, hereby stipulate and respectfully request the Court to stay
 20 proceedings in this case for a limited time, until August 20, 2025. The parties make this joint request
 21 because they are pursuing an administrative resolution that may render further litigation of this case
 22 unnecessary.

23 1. Plaintiff filed this mandamus action seeking adjudication of her Form I-589, Application
 24 for Asylum and Withholding of Removal. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
 25 (“USCIS”) scheduled an interview for April 22, 2025. USCIS will work diligently towards completing
 26 adjudication of the I-589 application, absent the need for further adjudicative action or unforeseen
 27 circumstances that would require additional time for adjudication.

1 2. Plaintiff agrees to submit all supplemental documents and evidence to USCIS seven to
2 ten days prior to the agreed upon scheduled interview. Plaintiff agrees that failure to timely submit this
3 evidence may result in the rescheduling of the interview at no fault of USCIS.

4 3. If needed by Plaintiff or their dependent(s), Plaintiff shall bring their own interpreter to
5 their asylum interview. See [https://www.uscis.gov/newsroom/alerts/affirmative-asylum-applicants-must-](https://www.uscis.gov/newsroom/alerts/affirmative-asylum-applicants-must-provide-interpreters-starting-sept-13)
6 [provide-interpreters-starting-sept-13](https://www.uscis.gov/newsroom/alerts/affirmative-asylum-applicants-must-provide-interpreters-starting-sept-13). Plaintiff recognizes that failure to bring an interpreter to their
7 interview may result in the interview being rescheduled at no fault of USCIS.

8 4. Upon receipt of USCIS' decision, Plaintiff agrees to voluntarily dismiss the case.

9 5. The parties agree to bear their own litigation costs and attorney fees.

10 Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until
11 August 20, 2025, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the
12 parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if
13 appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this
14 case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential
15 administrative resolution.

16 Dated: January 6, 2025

Respectfully submitted,¹

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

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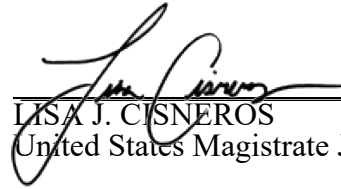
Dated: January 6, 2025

/s/ Robert B. Jobe
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ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: January 6, 2025



LISA J. CISNEROS
United States Magistrate Judge