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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
10 OAKLAND DIVISION

12 BABAK SALAMAT, *et al.*,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 ANTONY BLINKEN, Secretary of State, U.S.  
16 Department of State, *et al.*,

17 Defendants.

C 4:23-cv-00950 DMR

**STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS;  
ORDER**

18 The parties, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby stipulate and respectfully request the  
19 Court to stay proceedings in this case for a limited time, until July 18, 2023. The parties make this joint  
20 request because they are pursuing an administrative resolution that may render further litigation of this  
21 case unnecessary.

22 Plaintiffs filed this mandamus action seeking adjudication of their immigrant visa applications by  
23 the United States Department of State (“DOS”). DOS agrees to work diligently towards completing  
24 adjudication of Plaintiffs’ petitions, absent unforeseen or exceptional circumstances that would require  
25 additional time for adjudication.

26 Upon receipt of DOS’ decision, Plaintiffs agree to voluntarily dismiss this case and, in that event,  
27 the parties agree to bear their own attorney’s fees and costs. Accordingly, the parties stipulate and

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1 request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until July 18, 2023, at which time the parties will file  
2 a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the parties may request a further continuance of the stay  
3 of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's  
4 active docket. A stay of proceedings in this case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's  
5 resources while the parties pursue a potential administrative resolution. In accordance with Civil Local  
6 Rule 5(h)(3), the filer of this document attests that all signatories listed herein concur in the filing of this  
7 document.

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9 Dated: April 13, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

10 ISMAIL J. RAMSEY  
11 United States Attorney

12 /s/ Elizabeth D. Kurlan  
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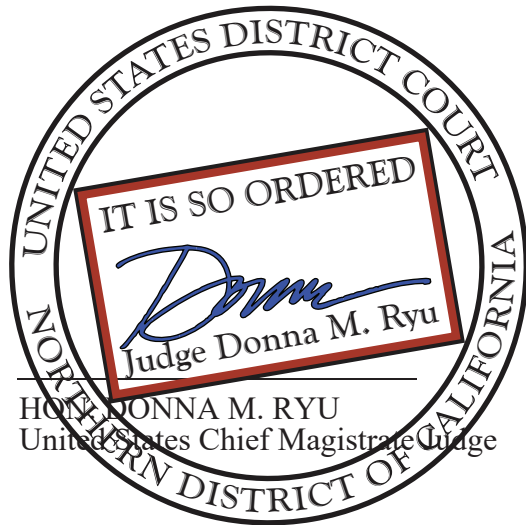
15 Dated: April 13, 2023

16 /s/ Curtis L. Morrison  
17 CURTIS L. MORRISON  
18 Attorney for Plaintiffs

19 **ORDER**

20 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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23 Date: May 22, 2023



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25 HON. DONNA M. RYU  
26 United States Chief Magistrate Judge  
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