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 10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 12 OAKLAND DIVISION

13 PRABHJOT KAUR,  
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 Plaintiff,  
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 v.  
 16 UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND  
 17 IMMIGRATION SERVICE (USCIS), *et al.*,  
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 Defendants.

Case No.: 4:24-cv-01183-HSG

**STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS;  
ORDER AS MODIFIED**

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 20 The parties, through their attorneys, hereby stipulate and respectfully request the Court to stay  
 21 proceedings in this case for a limited time, until January 15, 2025. The parties make this joint request  
 22 because they are pursuing an administrative resolution that may render further litigation of this case  
 23 unnecessary.

24 1. Plaintiff filed this mandamus action seeking adjudication of his Form I-589, Application  
 25 for Asylum and Withholding of Removal. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services  
 26 (“USCIS”) scheduled an interview for September 17, 2024. USCIS will work diligently towards  
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1 completing adjudication of the I-589 application, absent the need for further adjudicative action or  
2 unforeseen circumstances that would require additional time for adjudication.

3 2. Plaintiff agrees to submit all supplemental documents and evidence to USCIS seven to  
4 ten days prior to the agreed upon scheduled interview. Plaintiff recognizes that failure to submit these  
5 documents seven to ten days prior to the interview may result in the interview being rescheduled at no  
6 fault of USCIS.

7 3. If needed by Plaintiff or their dependent(s), Plaintiff shall bring their own interpreter to  
8 their asylum interview. See [https://www.uscis.gov/newsroom/alerts/affirmative-asylum-applicants-must-  
9 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  
10 interview may result in the interview being rescheduled at no fault of USCIS.

11 4. Upon receipt of the Asylum Office's decision, Plaintiff agrees to voluntarily dismiss the  
12 case.

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

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

20 Respectfully submitted,<sup>1</sup>

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23 Dated: May 7, 2024

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27 <sup>1</sup> 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.

1 Dated: May 7, 2024

*/s/ Robert B. Jobe*  
ROBERT B. JOBE  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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4 **ORDER AS MODIFIED**

5 The Court orders proceedings in this case **STAYED** until August 16, 2024, at which time the  
6 parties must file a joint status report with the Court.

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8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 Date: May 8, 2024

10 *Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.*  
HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.  
United States District Judge