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

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12 BEHNAZ KHALEGHI,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, Secretary, United
States Department of Homeland Security, *et al.*,

16 Defendants.
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Case No. 4:24-cv-03347 HSG

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE THE STAY OF
PROCEEDINGS; ORDER**

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19 The parties, through their attorneys, submit this joint status report regarding Plaintiff's Form
20 I-589, Application for Asylum and Withholding of Removal. United States Citizenship and Immigration
21 Services ("USCIS") interviewed Plaintiff on November 4, 2024. Following Plaintiff's asylum
22 interview, USCIS must complete all background, identity, and security checks as part of regular case
23 processing, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1158(d)(5)(A)(i). Once the security checks are completed, USCIS
24 will finish adjudication of the application..

25 Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until
26 February 3, 2025, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the
27 parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if
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1 appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this
2 case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential
3 administrative resolution.

4 Dated: January 3, 2025

Respectfully submitted¹,

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11 Dated: January 3, 2025

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16 **ORDER**

17 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Date: 1/6/2025

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20 HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.
21 United States District Judge

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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.