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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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 11 OAKLAND DIVISION

11 EJIKE O. ESOMONU,
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 13 Plaintiff,

Case No.: 4:24-cv-04365 HSG

14 v.

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE STAY
 PROCEEDINGS WITH ORDER**

15 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
 STATE, *et al.*,
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 17 Defendants.

18 On December 6, 2024, the Court granted parties' stipulation to stay these
 19 proceedings and ordered a status report on or before March 11, 2025. *See* Dkt. No. 18.
 20 The Parties file this joint status report and respectfully make a joint request to continue the
 21 stay of proceedings.

22 Plaintiff filed this mandamus action seeking adjudication of his spouse's visa. The
 23 parties conferred and have agreed to further stay the litigation to allow additional time for
 24 the United States Consulate General in Lago, Nigeria, to potentially schedule an interview
 25 for Plaintiff's spouse in the next few months. Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request
 26 that the proceedings in this case be further stayed until May 9, 2025, at which time the
 27 parties will file another joint status report with the Court. At that time, the parties may
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1 request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if
2 appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A further stay of
3 proceedings in this case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while
4 the parties pursue a potential administrative resolution. In accordance with Civil Local
5 Rule 5-1(i)(3), the filer of this document attests that all signatures listed herein concur in
6 the filing of this document.

7 Dated: March 7, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

8 **HACKING IMMIGRATION LAW**

9 /s/ Christina Sullivan Castro
10 CHRISTINA SULLIVAN CASTRO
11 Attorney for Plaintiffs

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13 Dated: March 7, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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22 **ORDER**

23 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Date: 3/7/2025

25 Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.
26 HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.
27 United States District Judge