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

12 NADEZHDA MELNICHUK,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 KRISTI NOEM¹, Secretary of the United States
 Department of Homeland Security, *et al.*,

16 Defendants.

C 4:24-cv-06471-HSG

**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND STIPULATION
 TO CONTINUE THE STAY OF
 PROCEEDINGS; ORDER**

18 The parties, through their undersigned attorneys, submit this joint status report regarding
 19 Plaintiff's Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal. United States
 20 Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") re-interviewed Plaintiff on January 6, 2025.
 21 Following the re-interview, USCIS needs a brief period of additional time to complete adjudication of
 22 the application.

23 Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until
 24 April 7, 2025, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the
 25 parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if
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27 ¹ Kristi Noem is automatically substituted as the defendant in this matter in accordance with Federal
 28 Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d).

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.

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5 Dated: March 7, 2025

Respectfully submitted²,

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10 Dated: March 7, 2025

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14 **ORDER**

15 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 Date: 3/10/2025

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HON. HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.
United States District Judge

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27 ² In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), the filer of this document attests that all signatories
28 listed below concur in the filing of this document.