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

11 YI WENG,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

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

16 Defendants.

Case No. 4:24-cv-06937 HSG

**STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS;  
ORDER**

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 19 The parties, through their attorneys, hereby stipulate and respectfully request the Court to stay  
 20 proceedings in this case for a limited time, until July 24, 2025. The parties make this joint request  
 21 because they are pursuing an administrative resolution that may render further litigation of this case  
 22 unnecessary.

23 1. Plaintiff filed this mandamus action seeking adjudication of his Form I-589, Application  
 24 for Asylum and Withholding of Removal. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services  
 25 (“USCIS”) scheduled an interview for March 26, 2025. USCIS will work diligently towards completing  
 26 adjudication of the I-589 application, absent the need for further adjudicative action or unforeseen  
 27 circumstances that would require additional time for adjudication.

1           2.       Plaintiff agrees to submit all supplemental documents and evidence to USCIS seven to  
2 ten days prior to the agreed upon scheduled interview. Plaintiff agrees that failure to timely submit this  
3 evidence may result in the rescheduling of the interview at no fault of USCIS.

4           3.       If needed by Plaintiff or their dependent(s), Plaintiff shall bring their own interpreter to  
5 their asylum interview. See [https://www.uscis.gov/newsroom/alerts/affirmative-asylum-applicants-must-](https://www.uscis.gov/newsroom/alerts/affirmative-asylum-applicants-must-provide-interpreters-starting-sept-13)  
6 [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  
7 interview may result in the interview being rescheduled at no fault of USCIS.

8           4.       Upon receipt of USCIS' decision, Plaintiff agrees to voluntarily dismiss the case.

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

10          Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until  
11 July 24, 2025, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the  
12 parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if  
13 appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this  
14 case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential  
15 administrative resolution.

16 Dated: November 26, 2024

Respectfully submitted,<sup>1</sup>

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19 /s/ Elizabeth D. Kurlan  
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22 Attorneys for Defendants  
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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.

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Dated: November 26, 2024

/s/ Justin Wang  
JUSTIN WANG  
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Attorney for Plaintiff

**ORDER**

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 11/26/2024

  
HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.  
United States District Judge