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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 ORHAN BORAK,
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 Plaintiff,
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 v.
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 KIKA SCOTT¹, Senior Official
 17 Performing the Duties of the Director,
 18 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
 Services,
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 Defendant.

Case No. 4:24-cv-09471-HSG

STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS; ORDER

21 The parties, through their attorneys, hereby stipulate and respectfully request the
 22 Court to stay proceedings in this case for a limited time, until August 29, 2025. The
 23 parties make this joint request because they are pursuing an administrative resolution that
 24 may render further litigation of this case unnecessary.
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 27 ¹ Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), Senior Official Performing the
 28 Duties of the Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Kika Scott substitutes
 former Director Ur M. Jaddou.

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

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

11 3. If needed by Plaintiff or their dependent(s), Plaintiff shall bring their own
12 interpreter to their asylum interview. *See*
13 [https://www.uscis.gov/newsroom/alerts/affirmative-asylum-applicants-must-provide-](https://www.uscis.gov/newsroom/alerts/affirmative-asylum-applicants-must-provide-interpreters-starting-sept-13)
14 [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
15 their interview may result in the interview being rescheduled at no fault of USCIS.

16 4. Upon receipt of USCIS’ decision, Plaintiff agrees to voluntarily dismiss the
17 case.

18 5. The parties agree to bear their own litigation costs and attorney fees.
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20 Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be
21 stayed until August 29, 2025, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with
22 the Court. At that time, the parties may request a further continuance of the stay of
23 proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if appropriate, or placement of the case back on
24 the Court’s active docket. A stay of proceedings in this case will benefit the parties and
25 conserve the Court’s resources while the parties pursue a potential administrative
26 resolution.
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1 Dated: March 5, 2025

Respectfully submitted,²
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8 Dated: March 5, 2025

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9 MEGAN NICOLE GUZMAN
10 Attorney for Plaintiff

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

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ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 3/11/2025


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