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25**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
MIAMI DIVISION**

CASE NUMBER 13-22589-KMW

**MIGUEL ANGEL CORBACHO DAUDINOT,**

Plaintiff

**vs.****YASIEL PUIG VALDES and  
MARITZA VALDES GONZALEZ**

Defendant

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**HEARING HELD 1-30-15**  
**BEFORE THE HONORABLE KATHLEEN M. WILLIAMS**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**

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1           That was always the case, Ms. Bravo; this is not a new  
2 development. In fact, in your motion you are candid -- and I  
3 appreciate the candor -- it is by no means certain when Mr.  
4 Daudinot will be able to arrive in the United States.

5           So why should I stay this for three months when you  
6 say in three months he probably will not be here?

7           MS. BRAVO: Your Honor, there have been substantial  
8 changes. We filed the case, and were before Your Honor in  
9 June. We filed on -- right when we filed our second amended  
10 complaint, we filed with USCIS, Immigration, a petition for  
11 reunification; which was granted in October of 2014.

12          THE COURT: Why didn't you file it in July of 2013?

13          MS. BRAVO: We were unable to because he was being held  
14 within the prison at that time.

15          THE COURT: And you knew that. When you filed this  
16 case, and made the legal strategic decision to file this case  
17 at the time you did, you knew your client was being held.

18          MS. BRAVO: Yes. But we also knew the way the system  
19 worked there once he --

20          THE COURT: Did you know the way the system works  
21 here? When you file a case in Federal Court you are telling me  
22 you would like for me and a jury to review a matter and resolve  
23 it for you, and you would like us to put you on a schedule and  
24 you would like it to proceed.

25          MS. BRAVO: Yes, Your Honor.

1           THE COURT: And I have done all of that. I have also  
2 given more time to the case because I knew of the difficulties  
3 you had discussed. But I also advised you that we were not  
4 going to just keep rolling it over.

5           MS. BRAVO: Correct, Your Honor, but there was an  
6 unfortunate event -- we fully expected him to be here by  
7 December. He was detained in September.

8           Now, he has already been granted -- the petition was  
9 accepted, he was also put in the Cuban Family Reunification  
10 Program.

11           They ask for certain things in that program; certified  
12 copies of the birth certificate, the marriage certificate.

13           And so there would be the interview and he would have  
14 been here. The problem is he was detained in September due to  
15 the same reason, and they took his passport so we couldn't get  
16 a copy of the passport.

17           His attorney in Cuba is requesting either the passport  
18 to be returned or a copy of the passport so we can send it to  
19 Immigration. This should be complete within three months.

20           And as officers of the Court we guarantee if we cannot  
21 resolve it within the stay period we will voluntary dismiss the  
22 case.

23           THE COURT: The other question I have -- and maybe I  
24 am not understanding what is being proposed -- but in paragraph  
25 12 of your motion it recites as of the filing neither party has

1           THE COURT: What about going to Cuba to take Mr.  
2 Daudinot's deposition? I know Mr. Puig could not go, but there  
3 are situation where persons can because of the situation --

4           MS. BRAVO: Your Honor, we would be willing to do that  
5 in Cuba; realizing that any person that goes would be running  
6 the risk of arrest and detainment.

7           Because you are discussing torture partially committed  
8 by the Cuban Government. So you are running into danger when  
9 you go there.

10           I am a Cuban citizen -- I am an American citizen, but  
11 under Cuban law that doesn't exist. I am a Cuban citizen, he is  
12 a Cuban citizen, and to go there to ask about torture is  
13 dangerous even to non Cuban citizens.

14           THE COURT: Well I am not going to stay this matter,  
15 Ms. Bravo. I am going to deny that request. I think you should  
16 all prepare your case as best you can.

17           I won't force Mr. Puig to sit for a deposition because  
18 Mr. Daudinot has not yet. But I cannot help but think there are  
19 other matters that could be taken care of, records, documents,  
20 other people.

21           I could be wrong. No discovery has been taken for two  
22 years. And I have no assurance that Mr. Daudinot is going to  
23 get his passport back.

24           Kind of begs the question why didn't somebody make a  
25 copy of his passport before the Government seized it again?

1           There seems to be no plan here for a matter that was  
2 filed in 2013. And clearly a plan needed to have been adopted  
3 since there were clearly so many difficulties that presented  
4 itself with this case.

5           So we will go forward on the schedule we have now. If  
6 per chance Mr. Daudinot gets all the appropriate paperwork and  
7 he can arrive here, and there is some reasonable discussion  
8 about why additional time is needed, I will revisit the issue.

9           But right now you have a June discovery cutoff and you  
10 have a November trial date.

11           All right. Is there anything else on behalf of either  
12 Mr. Daudinot or Mr. Puig?

13           MS. BRAVO: No, Your Honor.

14           MR. SANTINI: No, Your Honor.

15           THE COURT: We are adjourned.

16   HEARING CONCLUDED

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