IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA AUGUSTA DIVISION

NITINKUMAR BABULAL PATEL, BHAVIKABEN NITINKUMAR PATEL, and KUSH NITINKUMAR PATEL,

Plaintiffs,

CV 124-031

v.

UR JADDOU, Director for USCIS; and THE UNITED STATES,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on its own accord. Plaintiffs filed this lawsuit on March 18, 2024. (Doc. 1.) Plaintiffs had ninety days thereafter to serve Defendants. See FED. R. CIV. P. 4(m). Under both the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and this Court's Local Rules, proof of service of the summons and complaint, or waiver of such service, must be filed with the Court. FED. R. CIV. P. 4(1); L.R. 4.3, SDGa. ("It shall be the responsibility of the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney to effectuate prompt service of the summons and a copy of the complaint or to obtain and file a signed waiver of service in accordance with Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure."). However, Plaintiffs have failed to show they have served the summons and complaint upon either of the Defendants within this ninety-day window.

Accordingly, the Court HEREBY ORDERS Plaintiffs to file a proof of service as to both Defendants, or in the alternative, to show cause in writing WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS from the date of this Order why this case should not be dismissed for failure to timely perfect service on Defendants.

ORDER ENTERED at Augusta, Georgia, this 8th day of July, 2024.

HONORABLE J. RAMDAL HALL UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA