

District Judge Jamal N. Whitehead

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

PLAINTIFF PACITO; PLAINTIFF ESTHER;
PLAINTIFF JOSEPHINE; PLAINTIFF
SARA; PLAINTIFF ALYAS; PLAINTIFF
MARCOS; PLAINTIFF AHMED;
PLAINTIFF RACHEL; PLAINTIFF ALI;
HIAS, INC.; CHURCH WORLD SERVICE,
INC.; and LUTHERAN COMMUNITY
SERVICES NORTHWEST,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity
as President of the United States, MARCO
RUBIO, in his official capacity as Secretary of
State, KRISTI NOEM, in her official capacity
as Secretary of Homeland Security;
DOROTHY A. FINK, in her official capacity
as Acting Secretary of Health and Human
Services,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:25-cv-00255-JNW

NOTICE OF 9TH CIRCUIT ORDER
GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
CLARIFY OR RECONSIDER THE CIRCUIT
COURT ORDER GRANTING A PARTIAL
STAY

NOTICE OF COURT ORDER

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Defendants, through counsel, hereby give notice to this Court that, on April 21, 2025, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit granted Defendants’ motion seeking clarification of the Ninth Circuit’s March 25, 2025 Stay Order, staying, in part, this Court’s First Preliminary Injunction, Dkt. No. 45. Importantly, the Ninth Circuit clarified that this Court’s First Preliminary Injunction “remains in effect [] only” as applied “to individuals who met the following conditions on or before January 20, 2025: (1) the individual had an approved refugee application authorizing Customs and Border Protection to admit the individual ‘conditionally as a refugee upon arrival at the port within four months of the date the refugee application was approved,’ 8 C.F.R. § 207.4; (2) the individual was cleared by USCIS for travel to the United States; and (3) the individual had arranged and confirmable travel plans to the United States.” Defendants therefore request that this Court allow sufficient time for the Parties to (1) confer internally regarding the Ninth Circuit’s definition of the individuals for whom this Court’s First Preliminary Injunction remains in effect; (2) subsequently meet and confer; and (3) prepare a joint status report on next steps in light of the clarification provided in the April 21 order from the Ninth Circuit.

DATED this 21st day of April, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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