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The Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr. United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007



Re: Gomez et al. v. Jaddou et al., 21-cv-9203 (ALC)

Dear Judge Carter:

On behalf of both parties, I write to update the Court on the status of the interpretation at issue in the above-captioned action. On July 1, 2022, US Customs and Immigration Services (USCIS) rescinded the Matter of Z-R-Z-C- interpretation. See USCIS Policy Alert, available at https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/policy-manual-updates/20220701-TPSAndAOS.pdf.

The Government believes that this moots the present case and Plaintiffs are currently evaluating the impact of the Policy Alert. The parties are in discussions as to the possibility of a voluntary resolution of this action. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court stay the above-captioned action. The parties propose to submit a status update or a stipulation no later than September 12, 2022.

The parties thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully,

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