

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AMERICANS FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE,
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 22-3118 (CKK)

ORDER
(July 6, 2023)

For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

ORDERED, that Defendants' [93] Motion to Sever and Transfer Venue is **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART**. It is further

ORDERED, that this matter is **SEVERED** into four separate actions: (1) *Americans for Immigrant Justice v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security, et al.*; (2) *Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security, et al.*; (3) *Immigration Services and Legal Advocacy v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security, et al.*; and (4) *Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security, et al.* It is further

ORDERED, that *Americans for Immigrant Justice v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security, et al.* is **TRANSFERRED** to the Southern District of Florida. It is further

ORDERED, that *Immigration Services and Legal Advocacy v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security, et al.* is **TRANSFERRED** to the Western District of Louisiana. It is further

ORDERED, that *Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security* is **TRANSFERRED** to the Southern District of Texas. It is further

ORDERED, that each transfer shall be inclusive of the [81] Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint and associated documents and the [92] Motion for Leave to File a Second Amended Complaint and associated documents, to be addressed by the transferee districts, respectively. It is further

ORDERED, that the parties in *Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security, et al.*, which the Court retains, shall file a joint status report on or before **July 14, 2023** indicating whether they intend the Court to deny without prejudice the pending motions and afford the parties an opportunity to file renewed motions that address Plaintiff Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project exclusively.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 6, 2023

/s/
COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY
United States District Judge