

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

**MOHAMMED ABDULLAH)
TAWFEEQ,)**

Plaintiff.)

v.)

Case No. 1:17-cv-353

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND)
SECURITY (“DHS”); JOHN F. KELLY,)
Secretary of DHS; U.S. CUSTOMS AND)
BORDER PROTECTION (“CBP”);)
KEVIN K. MCALEENAN, Acting)
Commissioner of CBP; CAREY DAVIS,)
Port Director, CBP ; ANDY PRYOR,)
Manager, CBP; SHANA WELLS,)
Manager, CBP; U.S. DEPARTMENT)
OF STATE (“Department of State”);)
THOMAS A. SHANNON, JR., Acting)
Secretary of State, Department of State.)**

ORDER

Defendants.)

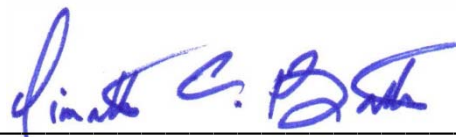
Pursuant to the Court’s authority under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b),
the Court hereby:

- (1) Grants Plaintiff through March 23, 2017 the opportunity to file an Amended Complaint;
- (2) Allows Defendant to withdraw their Motion to Dismiss, ECF No. 19;
- (3) Grants Defendants thirty (30) days from the filing of Plaintiff’s Amended Complaint for a response thereto;

(4) Orders that the parties will commence discovery pursuant to Local Rules and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or as otherwise stipulated by the parties. If no other agreement is reached, the parties will exchange initial disclosures and file a joint preliminary report and discovery plan fourteen (14) days after the date of Defendants' answer to Plaintiff's Amended complaint. If Defendants respond to the Amended Complaint via dispositive motion, the parties will commence discovery on the date that the Court denies any dispositive motion by Defendants, or June 15, 2017, whichever is earlier.

(5) Orders that the parties exchange of initial disclosures under L.R. 26.1; Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 26(a)(1) and file a joint preliminary report and discovery plan under L.R. 16.2 no later than fourteen (14) days after the commencement of discovery.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 22nd day of March, 2017.



Timothy C. Batten, Sr.
United States District Judge