# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

USAMA JAMIL HAMAMA, et al.,

Petitioners and Plaintiffs,

v.

**REBECCA ADDUCCI**, et al.,

Respondents and Defendants.

Case No. 2:17-cv-11910 Hon. Mark A. Goldsmith Mag. David R. Grand Class Action

# STIPULATED ORDER LIFTING THE PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION (ECF 87) FOR SABEEH ALSAAD

Undersigned counsel stipulate and agree that this Court issue and enter this

Order lifting the stay of enforcement of removal for Sabeeh Alsaad, only.

The bases for the order are as follows:

- 1. As of June 24, 2017, Mr. Alsaad, an Iraqi national, had an order of removal from the United States by the Immigration Court.
  - 2. Since at least March 6, 2017, Mr. Alsaad has been detained by ICE.
- 3. Mr. Alsaad has consulted with counsel about his prospects for immigration relief, his rights under the Preliminary Injunction in this case, and his prospects for relief from detention. The declaration of Lauren Anselowitz, a lawyer who provided consultation on these matters, is attached as Exhibit A.

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4. Mr. Alsaad's signed waiver, by which he seeks prompt removal to Iraq, is

attached as Exhibit B.

5. The parties believe that Mr. Alsaad's waiver is knowing and voluntary,

and provides an appropriate basis for this Court to lift the Preliminary Injunction as

to him, only.

Therefore undersigned counsel stipulate and agree and the Court hereby

orders the following:

It is ORDERED that the stay of the enforcement of removal be lifted for

Sabeeh Alsaad. Therefore, ICE may effectuate his order of removal.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 7, 2018

Detroit, Michigan

s/Mark A. Goldsmith

MARK A. GOLDSMITH

United States District Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record and any unrepresented parties via the Court's ECF System to their respective email or First Class U.S. mail addresses disclosed on the Notice of Electronic Filing on March 7, 2018.

s/Karri Sandusky

Case Manager

#### SO STIPULATED.

Date: March 7, 2018

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#### **DECLARATION OF LAUREN ANSELOWITZ**

I, Lauren Anselowitz, make this statement under the penalties of perjury of the laws of the United States and if called to testify I could and would do so competently based upon my personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. I am a lawyer admitted to practice in the state of New Jersey. I have substantial experience in the area of immigration law.
- 2. I represent Sabeeh Alsaad, an immigration detainee housed in Essex County Jail, in Newark, New Jersey, in his immigration case.
- 3. I have explained to Mr. Alsaad the options available to him, under immigration law and procedure and the ongoing federal case, Hamama v. Adducci.
- 4. Mr. Alsaad is an Iraqi national, with a final order of removal that existed on June 24, 2017. Therefore, it is my understanding that he is a putative class member in the Hamama litigation, temporarily protected from removal by the Preliminary Injunction granted in that case on July 24, 2017. His
- 5. Mr. Alsaad had expressed interest in waiving coverage by the Preliminary Injunction and seeking prompt removal to Iraq. The meeting I had with him was to provide assurance that any such waiver was knowing and voluntary.
- 6. I met with Mr. Alsaad on February 7, 2018 at the detention facility already mentioned. We spoke for approximately 40 minutes. We met again on February 22, 2018 for approximately 15 minutes. Both times, I again explained to him the motion to reopen process, and his prospects for success in such a motion, along with the possibility of prolonged detention and the potential routes out of detention short of removal.

- 7. I communicated in English, a language Mr. Alsaad seemed to understand well. I believe that my communication with Mr. Alsaad was effective.
- 8. On the basis of my conversation with Mr. Alsaad, considering the information I conveyed and his responses to me, I believe that he wishes to be promptly removed to Iraq, and that this waiver of the protections provided by the Hamama Preliminary Injunction is both knowing and voluntary.

I declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2018 in Newark, New Jersey.

Signature

# DETAINEE STIPULATION TO PROMPT REMOVAL TO IRAQ

I wish to be removed to Iraq as promptly as possible, and stipulate that the Preliminary Injunction in *Hamama v. Adducci*, 17-cv-11910 (E.D. Mich.), will no longer prevent that removal.

I make this stipulation knowingly and voluntarily, understanding that it will be introduced in federal court and that it waives my rights under the existing Preliminary Injunction, and will lead to my removal.

I have not been pressured or coerced in any way by ICE or other detention staff or officers.

Sabeek Print Detainee Name	A Number
Detainee Signature	2-22-7018 Date
DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR ERO	USE ONLY
Print Name and Title of ERO Officer Accepting Reques	