



CLAUDINE NGUM FONJONG et al.,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
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v.	)	Case No. 20-cv-02128 (APM)
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DONALD J. TRUMP et al.,	)	
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Defendants.	)	
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**ORDER**

The court orders the following with regard to further proceedings in this matter:

I. Scheduling.

- A. Defendants’ Motion for Summary Judgment shall be filed on or before **January 20, 2021**. Defendants’ supporting brief shall be limited to **45** pages.
- B. Plaintiffs’ Oppositions to Defendants’ Motion for Summary Judgment and Plaintiffs’ Cross-Motions for Summary Judgment shall be filed on or before **February 3, 2021**. The *Aker, Fonjong, Kennedy*, and *Mohammed* Plaintiffs shall file a consolidated brief that shall be limited to **45** pages. The *Gomez* Plaintiffs shall file a separate brief that shall be limited to **45** pages.
- C. Defendants’ combined Reply to Defendants’ Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Cross-Motions for Summary Judgment shall be filed on or before **February 17, 2021**. Defendants’ combined brief shall limited to **65** pages.
- D. Plaintiffs’ Replies to their Cross-Motions for Summary Judgment shall be filed on or before **March 3, 2021**. The *Aker, Fonjong, Kennedy*, and *Mohammed* Plaintiffs shall file a consolidated brief that shall be limited to **25** pages. The *Gomez* Plaintiffs shall file a separate brief that shall be limited to **25** pages.
- E. The parties shall file the Joint Appendix, required by Local Civil Rule 7(n)(1), on or before **March 12, 2021**.

**The parties may not extend any of the above deadlines by stipulation; instead, the parties must seek an extension by motion. Motions to**

**extend deadlines shall indicate whether any previous extensions were requested.**


II. Summary Judgment.

- A. **Briefing shall be limited to issues raised by Plaintiffs' Administrative Procedure Act, mandamus, and related claims concerning visa adjudication and issuance.**
- B. Parties shall comply with Local Civil Rule 7(h)(2), which requires each party submitting a motion for summary judgment to include a statement of facts with references to the administrative record.
- C. Any brief in excess of 15 pages shall include a table of contents and a table of authorities.

III. Settlement.

The parties are expected to continue to evaluate their respective cases for purposes of settlement. The court encourages the use of alternative dispute resolution—e.g., mediation or neutral case evaluation. The use of these methods is available at any time, as is a settlement conference before a magistrate judge. If the parties are interested in pursuing these options, they may contact Chambers at any time.

Dated: December 21, 2020

  
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Amit P. Mehta  
United States District Court Judge