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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

JACOB, et al.,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
BIDEN, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 21-cv-00261-EMC

**DEFENDANTS' FINAL  
BIWEEKLY STATUS UPDATE**

Defendants respectfully submit the following status update report as directed by the Court's April 15 Minute Order (ECF No. 70). For ease of reference, Defendants have reproduced herein the charts included in the April 30 Amended Status Update (ECF No. 74) and the May 13 Second Biweekly Status Report (ECF No. 77). Information not previously reported in ECF Nos. 74 and 77 is highlighted in bold. Both charts demonstrate that Defendants continue to process and adjudicate immediate relative, family preference, and DV-2021 applications in ever increasing numbers, without regard to Presidential Proclamation 10014, as consular posts' capacity allows.

**I. Immediate Relative and Family-Based Immigrant Visas**

<b><u>Week</u></b>	<b><u>IR1/2 and CR1/2 Issuances</u></b>	<b><u>IR5 Issuances</u></b>	<b><u>Family Preference Issuances</u></b>	<b><u>Total IV Adjudications</u></b>
2/26 – 3/4	IR1/2: 2,484 CR1/2: 742	134	207	7,171
3/5- 3/11	IR1/2: 2,501 CR1/2: 745	154	296	7,479
3/12 – 3/18	IR1/2: 2,422 CR1/2: 669	199	667	7,830
3/19 - 3/25	IR1/2: 2,396 CR1/2: 676	374	822	8,367
3/26 – 4/1	IR1/2: 2,060 CR1/2: 417	544	904	7,899
4/2 – 4/8	IR1/2: 1,676 CR1/2: 448	1,031	1,154	8,181
4/9 – 4/15	IR1/2: 1,796 CR1/2: 384	1,261	1,455	9,376
4/16 – 4/22	IR1/2: 1,692 CR1/2: 344	1,438	1,834	10,339
4/23 – 4/29	IR1/2: 2,107 CR1/2: 290	1,322	2,155	11,029
4/30 – 5/6	IR1/2: 1,907 CR1/2: 276	1,398	1,625	10,048
<b>5/6 – 5/13</b>	<b>IR1/2: 1602 CR1/2: 232</b>	<b>1570</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>9,471</b>

## II. Diversity Visa 2021

As with immediate relative and family preference immigrant visa categories, the following chart demonstrates that Defendants continue to process DV-2021 cases in ever-increasing numbers as post capacity permits. Although not required by the April 15 Minute Order, Defendants report that similar progress can be seen in other areas of DV processing; Defendants report that as of May 18, 2021, a total of 13,705 cases, representing 28,460 applicants, have been determined to be documentarily qualified.

<u>Week</u>	<u>DV-2021 Issuances</u>	<u>DV2021 Cases Scheduled for Interview</u>	<u>Total DV2021 Cases Scheduled for Interview since Feb. 24, 2021 (Cumulative)</u>
2/26 – 3/4	0	19 cases/21 applicants	19 cases / 21 applicants
3/5- 3/11	0	760 cases/1212 applicants	779 cases/1233 applicants
3/12 – 3/18	10	26 cases/57 applicants	805 cases/1290 applicants
3/19 - 3/25	7	399 cases/686 applicants	1204 cases/1976 applicants
3/26 – 4/1	44	161 cases/256 applicants	1365 cases/2232 applicants
4/2 – 4/8	103	70 cases/136 applicants	1435 cases/2368 applicants
4/9 – 4/15	148	56 cases / 95 applicants	1491 cases / 2463 applicants
4/16 – 4/22	135	71 cases / 150 applicants	1562 cases / 2613 applicants
4/23 – 4/29	113	6 cases / 11 applicants	1568 cases / 2624 applicants
<b>4/30 – 5/6<sup>1</sup></b>	128	<b>1013 cases / 1892 applicants</b>	<b>2581 cases / 4516 applicants</b>
<b>5/7 – 5/13</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>50 cases / 73 applicants</b>	<b>2631 cases / 4589 applicants</b>

<sup>1</sup> The statistics submitted in the May 13 report were collected on the evening of Wednesday, May 12 and have now been updated to reflect cases reported on May 13, after the May 13 report (ECF No. 77) was filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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