

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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KUSUMA NIO, <u>et al.</u> ,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
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v.	)	Civil Action No. 17-0998 (PLF)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF	)	
HOMELAND SECURITY, <u>et al.</u> ,	)	
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Defendants.	)	
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MEDIATION REFERRAL ORDER

On March 24, 2022, in response to the Court’s March 14, 2022 Order [Dkt. No. 328, the parties filed a joint status report indicating that they are amenable to mediation before Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey with regard to plaintiffs’ Motion for Attorneys’ Fees, Costs, and Expenses Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act [Dkt. No. 319]. See Joint Status Report [Dkt. No. 329]. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that this case is referred to Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey solely for mediation; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that on or before April 29, 2022, the parties shall file a joint status report (1) informing the Court as to the status of mediation (without revealing the content of their settlement discussions), and (2) indicating whether they wish to engage in further mediation; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that if the case settles in whole or in part, counsel shall promptly advise the Court of the settlement by filing a stipulation; and it is

