

The Honorable Lauren King

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

ABDIQAFAR WAGAFE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 2:17-cv-00094-LK

**JOINT STATUS REPORT
RESPONDING TO
JANUARY 17, 2025 ORDER AND JOINT
MOTION TO DIRECT NOTICE OF
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**(Note on Motion Calendar for:
November 26, 2025)**

WHEREAS this Court issued its “Order on Cross-Motions for Summary Judgment” (“Order”), granting in part and denying in part the parties’ motions with regard to the Naturalization Class on January 17, 2025 (Dkt. No. 679); and

WHEREAS the Order required the parties to “meet and confer in good faith and, within 30 days of the date of this Order, submit to the Court a joint status report setting forth (1) either a joint proposal regarding vacatur and remand to USCIS following the Court’s finding that CARRP is arbitrary and capricious or a proposed supplemental briefing schedule regarding this

1 subject matter; and (2) a proposal regarding disposition of the remaining claims in this case.”
2 (Dkt. No. 679 at 65);

3 WHEREAS the Court has granted multiple extensions of the joint status report deadline
4 as the parties worked toward an agreed resolution of the case, most recently until November 26,
5 2025 (Dkt. No. 703); and

6 WHEREAS the parties have reached an agreement to settle the case and signed a
7 settlement agreement on November 26, 2025;

8 WHEREAS, with this status report, the parties submit the signed settlement agreement to
9 the Court. *See* Ex. A; and

10 WHEREAS, Paragraph 16 of the signed settlement agreement provides that within 30
11 days after signing the settlement agreement, the parties will jointly move the Court to direct
12 notice to the classes as contemplated in Paragraph 17 of the settlement agreement, schedule a
13 fairness hearing, and approve the settlement agreement;

14 NOW THEREFORE, the parties jointly move the court to enter the following order:

15 Within fourteen days of the date of this order, pursuant to Paragraphs 16 and 17 of the
16 signed settlement agreement, Plaintiffs’ counsel is directed to post and distribute the agreed upon
17 “Public Notice to Possible Class Members of Settlement” for a period of 30 days;

18 The parties are further directed to, within seven days of the conclusion of the notice
19 period, notify the Court that the notice period has concluded so that the Court may schedule a
20 fairness hearing regarding Court approval of the settlement agreement.

1 Dated: November 26, 2025

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: November __, 2025.

LAUREN KING
United States District Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 26, 2025, I electronically served the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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