

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

LAS AMERICAS IMMIGRANT	:	
ADVOCACY CENTER, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	Civil Action No.: 24-1702 (RC)
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v.	:	Re Document Nos.: 23, 45
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND	:	
SECURITY, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

**ORDER**

**GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT;**

**GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART DEFENDANTS’ CROSS-MOTION FOR SUMMARY**

**JUDGMENT**

For the reasons stated in the Court’s Memorandum Opinion separately and contemporaneously issued, Plaintiffs’ motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 23) is **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART**; and Defendants’ cross-motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 45) is **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART**. It is hereby:

**ORDERED** that the Final Rule’s limitation on asylum eligibility be vacated and set aside; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the Final Rule’s manifestation of fear requirement be vacated and set aside; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the Guidance’s four-hour consultation window be vacated and set aside; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that, given the Court's holding on severability, the provisions of the Final Rule not mentioned in this Order remain in effect; and that it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the individual Plaintiffs' removal orders and negative credible fear determinations be vacated.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: May 9, 2025

RUDOLPH CONTRERAS  
United States District Judge