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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
and COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
SERVICES, *et al.*,
Defendants.

Case No. 19-cv-04717-PJH
Case No. 19-cv-04975-PJH
Case No. 19-cv-04980-PJH

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY; *et al.*,
Defendants.

LA CLINICA DE LA RAZA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, in his Official Capacity as President of the United States, *et al.*,¹ Defendants.

¹ Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States, is substituted as defendant under Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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1 Defendants respectfully notify the Court and Plaintiffs that, on February 2, 2021, the President
2 issued an Executive Order addressing issues pertinent to this action, titled Executive Order on Restoring
3 Faith in Our Legal Immigration Systems and Strengthening Integration and Inclusion Efforts for New
4 Americans. [https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/02/02/executive-](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/02/02/executive-order-on-restoring-faith-in-our-legal-immigration-systems-and-strengthening-integration-and-inclusion-efforts-for-new-americans/)
5 [order-on-restoring-faith-in-our-legal-immigration-systems-and-strengthening-integration-and-](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/02/02/executive-order-on-restoring-faith-in-our-legal-immigration-systems-and-strengthening-integration-and-inclusion-efforts-for-new-americans/)
6 [inclusion-efforts-for-new-americans/](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/02/02/executive-order-on-restoring-faith-in-our-legal-immigration-systems-and-strengthening-integration-and-inclusion-efforts-for-new-americans/).

7 The Executive Order states that it is “essential to ensure that our laws and policies encourage
8 full participation by immigrants, including refugees, in our civic life; that immigration processes and
9 other benefits are delivered effectively and efficiently; and that the Federal Government eliminates
10 sources of fear and other barriers that prevent immigrants from accessing government services available
11 to them.” The Order goes on to direct that the Executive Branch “should develop welcoming strategies
12 that promote integration, inclusion, and citizenship, and it should embrace the full participation of the
13 newest Americans in our democracy.”

14 To that end, the Executive Order directs action on issues pertinent to this case: Section 4 of the
15 Executive Order specifically directs heads of relevant agencies, including the Secretary of Homeland
16 Security, to review agency actions related to implementation of the public charge ground of
17 inadmissibility, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(4)(A), in light of the policy set forth in the Executive Order and
18 certain other considerations. Section 3 of the Executive Order directs the Secretary of Homeland
19 Security to review other agency actions that may be inconsistent with the policy set forth in the Executive
20 Order.

21 Defendants intend to confer with Plaintiffs about the implications of the Executive Order for this
22 litigation. Defendants propose to file a joint status report with the Court by February 19, 2021.

24 Respectfully submitted,

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