

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MARKWAYNE MULLIN, *in his official
capacity as Secretary of Homeland Security, et
al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:25-cv-13829-LTS

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY PENDING APPEAL

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b)(1), Defendants respectfully move for a stay of the district court's order pending appeal. *See* Doc. Nos. 106, 107 (June 8, 2026). The Court's order will, if not stayed, cause irreparable injury to Defendants. Accordingly, Defendants seek an order staying the Court's order pending appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

Reasons and support for this Motion are more fully set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law and in the Declaration of Cara M. Selby, Associate Director of the USCIS, U.S. Department of Homeland Security in support of same.

Local Rule 7.1(a)(2) Certification

Defense counsel conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel regarding this motion, and were informed that Plaintiffs will oppose the motion.

DATE: June 12, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

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