

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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| STATE OF CALIFORNIA et al., | ) |                        |
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| Plaintiffs,                 | ) |                        |
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| v.                          | ) | Civil No. 25-13829-LTS |
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| MARKWAYNE MULLIN et al.,    | ) |                        |
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| Defendants.                 | ) |                        |
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JUDGMENT

June 8, 2026

SOROKIN, J.

Pursuant to the Court's Order, Doc. No. 106, dated June 8, 2026, it is hereby ordered:

- 1) Plaintiffs' claims against the Department of Justice, the Attorney General, the Department of Labor, and the Secretary of Labor are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.
- 2) Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiffs and against the remaining Defendants on all claims in the complaint.
- 3) The following agency actions are VACATED pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and declared unlawful insofar as they impose a \$100,000 payment obligation on H-1B petitions: (i) Memorandum from Matthew S. Davies to Executive Directors, Field Operations Directors, and Office of Field Operations (issued on September 20, 2025); (ii) Bureau of Consular Affairs' email to the Visa Office (issued on September 19, 2025); (iii) Bureau of Consular Affairs' action request (issued on September 20, 2025); (iv) the

Department of State’s “H-1B FAQ” document (issued on September 21, 2025); (v) the Department of State’s “Restriction on Entry of Certain Nonimmigrant Workers” webpage (issued on September 21, 2025); (vi) U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services’ memorandum on the Proclamation (issued on September 20, 2025); (vii) U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services’ “H-1B FAQ” document (issued on September 21, 2025); (viii) U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services’ “H-1B Specialty Occupations” webpage (issued on October 15, 2025); (ix) U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services’ G-1055 Fee Schedule (issued on October 20, 2025); and (x) U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services’ H-1B visa payment website (issued on October 20, 2025).

All parties shall bear their own fees and costs.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Leo T. Sorokin

Leo T. Sorokin

United States District Judge