

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

DOC SOCIETY, INTERNATIONAL
DOCUMENTARY ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANTONY J. BLINKEN, in his official
capacity as Secretary of State, and
ALEJANDRO N. MAYORKAS, in his
official capacity as Secretary of Homeland
Security,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 19-cv-3632 (TJK)

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND STAY

In this case, Plaintiffs challenge a Government policy requiring most applicants for immigrant and nonimmigrant visas to disclose their social media identifiers for twenty social media platforms. On March 23, 2021, the Court stayed the case *sua sponte*, observing that the Government was actively reviewing its current use of social media identifiers in screening and vetting visa applicants. *See* Minute Order of March 23, 2021. The Court ordered the Government to “file a status report by May 28, 2021, indicating whether it anticipates taking any action that moots the case.” *Id.* On May 28, pursuant to the Court’s order, the Government filed a status report stating, “[a]t this time, the Government does not anticipate taking any action that would moot the above-captioned case.” ECF No. 51. The case remains stayed “until further order of the Court.” Minute Order of March 23, 2021.

The Government hereby informs the Court that the challenged policies remain under review. The Government cannot predict the outcome of this policy review, *see* ECF No. 51, but will notify the Court when the policy review is complete. Having met and conferred, the parties jointly move

that the current stay remain in place for 45 days. The parties propose filing a joint status report in 45 days to inform the Court of any developments.

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