

**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 STATUS REPORT

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. On July 1, 2021, the Government informed the Court that the challenged policies remained under review, and the parties jointly moved that the stay remain in place for an additional 45 days. *See* Jt. Mot. to Extend Stay, ECF No. 52. The Court granted the parties' joint motion and ordered the parties to file a joint status report by August 16, 2021. *See* Minute Order of July 2, 2021. Pursuant to that order:

The Government hereby informs the Court that the challenged policies are still under review. The Government cannot predict the outcome of this policy review, but it anticipates completing the policy review within 60 days and will notify the Court when the review has been completed.

In light of the foregoing, the parties agree that the current stay should remain in place for no more than 60 days. The parties propose filing a further joint status report within 60 days.

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