

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

CHAMBERS OF
PAUL W. GRIMM
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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March 13, 2020

RE: Public Charge Cases

Casa de Maryland, Inc. et al. v. Trump et al., PWG-19-2715

City of Gaithersburg et al. v. DHS et al., PWG-19-2851

LETTER ORDER

Dear Counsel:

This Letter Order memorializes today's telephone conference with the parties in the *Casa de Maryland* and *City of Gaithersburg* cases regarding the Government's motion to stay the cases pending appeal (*Casa*, ECF No. 84), and Plaintiffs' requests for the Government to complete the administrative record or for leave to file motions to compel (*Casa*, ECF No.100; *Gaithersburg*, ECF No. 48).

For the reasons discussed on the telephone conference, the Government's motion to stay the cases pending appeal is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART as follows:

- All proceedings related to discovery and completion of the administrative record are STAYED;
- The parties will proceed with the Motion to Dismiss briefing;
- The parties will submit a joint status report by Wednesday, March 18, 2020 confirming that the Motion to Dismiss briefing schedule currently in place (*see Casa*, ECF No. 91) is still feasible or proposing an alternate schedule for the Court's approval.

The Plaintiffs' requests for the Government to complete the administrative record or for leave to file motions to compel are DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE, pending resolution of the Motion to Dismiss.

Although informal, this is an Order of the Court and shall be docketed as such.

Sincerely,

/s/

Paul W. Grimm

United States District Judge

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