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 13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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 15 CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
 and COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA,

16 *Plaintiffs,*

17 vs.

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 19 U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION  
 SERVICES; DEPARTMENT OF  
 20 HOMELAND SECURITY, *et al.*;

21 *Defendants.*

Case No. 19-cv-4717 (PJH)

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

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 23 Courtroom 3  
 24 Hon. Phyllis Hamilton  
 25 Trial date: Not set

26 The parties respectfully submit this Joint Status Report in this case challenging a  
 27 Department of Homeland Security rule titled “Inadmissibility on Public Charge Grounds.” As  
 28 Defendants reported previously, on February 2, 2021, the President issued an Executive Order  
 addressing issues pertinent to this action, titled Executive Order on Restoring Faith in Our Legal  
 Immigration Systems and Strengthening Integration and Inclusion Efforts for New Americans.  
 The Executive Order directs heads of relevant agencies, including the Secretary of Homeland

1 Security, to review agency actions related to implementation of the public charge ground of  
2 inadmissibility, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(4)(A), in light of the policy set forth in the Executive Order  
3 and certain other considerations. The order gives the Secretary of Homeland Security 60 days, or  
4 until April 3, 2021, to report any appropriate agency actions that can be taken, or have been taken,  
5 to address concerns about the current public charge policies' effect on the integrity of the Nation's  
6 immigration system and public health. In Defendants' prior notice, Defendants proposed filing a  
7 joint status report by February 19, after conferring with Plaintiffs about the Executive Order.

8 Defendants report that, pursuant to the Executive Order, the Department of Homeland  
9 Security is currently reviewing the rule that is the subject of this lawsuit. The parties will promptly  
10 notify the Court of any decisions arising from that review that may impact this litigation. The  
11 parties propose filing another joint status report no later than April 5, 2021.

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13 Dated: February 19, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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