

**IN THE UNITED STATE COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

MARIBEL SAYEGH DE KEWAYFATI	§	
	§	
Plaintiff-Appellant,	§	
	§	
<i>versus</i>	§	No. 25-20073
	§	
PAMELA BONDI, et al.	§	
	§	
Defendants	§	

MARLEN SAYEGH AGAM DE MAARI	§	
	§	
Plaintiff-Appellant,	§	
	§	
<i>versus</i>	§	No. 25-20101
	§	
KRISTI NOEM, et al.	§	
	§	
Defendants	§	

**PLAINTIFF-APPELLANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
CONSOLIDATE**

Appellant respectfully requests that the Court consolidate Marlen Sayegh de Maari v. Noem (No. 25-20101) with this appeal.

1. Both appeals arise from litigation regarding the jurisdiction of a United States District Court, under the Administrative Procedures Act, to review a denial of an application for affirmative asylum when the applicant is in lawful status.
2. Both Plaintiff-Appellants matters originated from the Southern District of Texas - Houston Division and were originally decided by the Department of Homeland Security – Houston, Asylum Office.
3. Further, the Plaintiff-Appellants in the above captioned matters are sisters whose operative set of facts and fear are identical in nature.
4. Both Plaintiff-Appellants agree with the consolidation of their cases.
5. The Defendants in both matters are the identical and counsel for the Defendants have expressed their non-opposition to the consolidation of the two matters.
6. For the foregoing reasons, the Plaintiff-Appellants request that the Court consolidate the above captioned matters.

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I. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

This motion complies with Rule 27(d)(2) because it contains 156 words, excluding the parts that can be excluded. This motion complies with Rule 32(a)(5)-(6) and Fifth Circuit Rule 32.1 because it has been prepared in proportionally spaced Times New Roman 14-point font and 12-point footnotes.

Dated: April 17, 2025

/s/Javier Rivera
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Attorney for Plaintiffs

II. CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on April 17, 2025, the foregoing pleading was filed with the Court through the Court CM/ECF system on all parties and counsel registered with the Court CM/ECF.

/s/Javier Rivera
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