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22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
23 MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
24 COLUMBUS DIVISION

18 BAO TIN NGUYEN,
19 Petitioner,
20 v.

21 JASON STREEVAL, et al
22 Respondents.

Case No. 4:26-cv-00718-CDL-AGH
JOINT STATUS REPORT

23 Pursuant to the Court's July 6, 2026 Order (ECF No. 14) granting the Parties' Joint Motion
24 to Stay Proceedings (ECF No. 13), the Parties respectfully submit this Joint Status Report and
25 jointly request a further short extension of the stay of proceedings, as set forth below.
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1 On June 25, 2026, Immigration Judge William Mabry III granted Petitioner's Motion to
2 Reopen, based on the vacatur of the Circumvention of Lawful Pathways Rule, and a concurrent
3 administrative stay of removal issued. In light of these developments in the reopened immigration
4 proceedings, the Parties jointly moved to stay this habeas action pending resolution of those
5 proceedings, which may moot the Petition. The Court granted that motion on July 6, 2026, and
6 directed the Parties to file a joint status report on or before July 22, 2026. ECF No. 14.

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8 On July 8, 2026, Immigration Judge Mabry granted Petitioner's application for asylum on
9 the existing record. Because counsel for the Department of Homeland Security stated at that
10 hearing that DHS was reserving appeal of the asylum grant, Immigration Judge Mabry did not
11 enter a final written order at that time and instead scheduled a further hearing for the Department
12 to state its position. At a hearing held on July 16, 2026, before a different Immigration Judge,
13 counsel for DHS confirmed that DHS will be waiving appeal of the asylum grant. That matter was
14 returned to Immigration Judge Mabry to enter the grant of asylum, and a hearing for that purpose
15 is currently scheduled for July 24, 2026. Petitioner anticipates that the written order granting
16 asylum will be entered at or shortly after that hearing.

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18 Once the grant of asylum is formally entered, Petitioner will hold protected status as an
19 asylee, and the Parties anticipate that this habeas action will become moot. Petitioner expects to
20 be in a position to file a notice or motion of voluntary dismissal shortly after the asylum order is
21 entered.
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23 In light of the above, and because a substantive ruling resolving the reopened immigration
24 proceedings is now expected within days, the Parties respectfully request that the Court extend the
25 stay of proceedings, together with the existing Temporary Restraining Order (ECF No. 3), through
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1 and including July 29, 2026, and direct the Parties to file a further joint status report on or before
2 that date.

3 This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay. The Parties will promptly
4 notify the Court if the July 24, 2026 hearing does not proceed as anticipated or if the asylum order
5 is not entered as expected.
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7 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of July, 2026.

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