

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF
THE UNITED STATES, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND
IMMIGRATIONS SERVICES, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 25-cv-3777-ABA

ORDER

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs' motions for preliminary injunction (Case No. 25-cv-3675, ECF No. 20; Case No. 25-cv-3777, ECF No. 21), Defendants' motion to dismiss (ECF No. 33), all accompanying response, reply, and supplemental briefs and the Court having held a hearing on March 17, 2026, and for the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction or, in the alternative, for a stay under 5 U.S.C. § 705 (Case No. 25-cv-3675, ECF No. 20; Case No. 25-cv-3777, ECF No. 21), construed as a motion for a stay under 5 U.S.C. § 705, is GRANTED;
2. Defendants' motion to dismiss (ECF No. 33) is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART;
 - a. Count II of Case No. 25-cv-3675 is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE;

- b. The motion is otherwise denied;
- 3. The effective date of USCIS, PA-2025-21 (Aug. 29, 2025) and the corresponding update to the USCIS Policy Manual are STAYED pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 705 pending a final ruling on the merits of this case;
- 4. The USCIS Policy Manual effective on June 28, 2017 is hereby REINSTATED pending final resolution of this case; and
- 5. Within fourteen (14) days of this Order, the parties shall file a joint status report indicating their positions on deadlines for discovery and dispositive motions.

Date: August 3, 2026

/s/
Adam B. Abelson
United States District Judge