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14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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17 AHMED, *et al.*,

18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

20 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
21 HOMELAND SECURITY, *et al.*,

22 Defendants.  
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Case No. 4:23-cv-01892-JST

Honorable Jon S. Tigar

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF  
LODGING OF DEADLINE  
REPORT**

1 Defendants, through their undersigned counsel, file this notice of lodging  
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3 Defendants' Deadline Report pursuant to the parties' fully executed class action  
4 settlement agreement (ECF No. 103-2) and this Court's order granting approval of  
5 the class action settlement agreement (ECF No. 105).  
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7 Exhibit A includes the following information required by Section 3.2.2 of  
8 the Settlement Agreement: (i) the total number of Class Member asylum  
9 applications that were filed on or before August 3, 2023; (ii) the total number and  
10 percentage of Class Member asylum applications filed on or before August 3,  
11 2023, that were still pending on January 1, 2024; (iii) the total number and  
12 percentage of Class Member asylum applications filed on or before August 3,  
13 2023, that were adjudicated by December 31, 2023; (iv) the total number and  
14 percentage of Class Member asylum applications filed on or before August 3,  
15 2023, that were adjudicated within 150 days or less of being filed on or before  
16 December 31, 2023; and (v) the total number and percentage of Class Member  
17 asylum applications filed on or before August 3, 2023, that were adjudicated more  
18 than 150 days after being filed on or before December 31, 2023. This information  
19 is current as of December 31, 2023.  
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25 Pursuant to Section 3.5 of the Settlement Agreement, Defendants will also  
26 post this report to Defendants' Class Action, Settlement Notices and Agreements  
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1 page: <https://www.uscis.gov/laws-and-policy/other-resources/uscis-class-action->  
2 [settlement-notices-and-agreements.](https://www.uscis.gov/laws-and-policy/other-resources/uscis-class-action-)

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4 Dated: January 16, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 16, 2024, I served a copy of the foregoing on counsel for Plaintiffs via the Court’s CM/ECF e-filing system.

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# EXHIBIT A

# Ahmed v. DHS Deadline Report

## Report 1: 2023-12-31 Deadline

Date Range of Data: 2021-07-31 to 2023-12-31

Data Captured as of: 2023-12-31

Report Published as of: 2024-01-15



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and Immigration  
Services

Reporting Requirement	Number	Percent
(i) the total number of Class Member asylum applications that were filed on or before August 3, 2023:	18,592	n/a
(ii) the total number and percentage of Class Member asylum applications filed on or before August 3, 2023, that were still pending on January 1, 2024:	6,112	32.9
(iii) the total number and percentage of Class Member asylum applications filed on or before August 3, 2023, that were adjudicated by December 31, 2023:	12,480	67.1
(iv) the total number and percentage of Class Member asylum applications filed on or before August 3, 2023, that were adjudicated within 150 days or less of being filed on or before December 31, 2023:	758	6.1
(v) the total number and percentage of Class Member asylum applications filed on or before August 3, 2023, that were adjudicated more than 150 days after being filed on or before December 31, 2023:	11,722	93.9

### Report 1 Notes:

- 1) The report reflects the most up-to-date data available at the time the system was queried.
- 2) Adjudicated is defined as the date a grant, denial or referral is served upon the applicant or the date of the administrative close. Reopened cases are excluded.
- 3) Processing time is represented by the elapsed number of calendar days between date of filing and date of decision service, date of administrative close, or date of data extract if the application is still pending.

### Parameters:

Form: I-589

Special Group Code: OAW