

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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NATIONAL IMMIGRANT JUSTICE)	
CENTER, <u>et al.</u> ,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	Civil Action No. 21-56 (RBW)
v.)	
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR)	
IMMIGRATION REVIEW, <u>et al.</u>)	
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Defendants.)	
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ORDER

In accordance with the oral rulings issued by the Court at the motion hearing held on this same day, it is hereby

ORDERED that the plaintiffs’ Motion for Temporary Restraining Order, Preliminary Injunction, and Stay of Effective Date Under 5 U.S.C. § 705, ECF No. 4 is **GRANTED**. It is further

ORDERED that the effective date of the final rule announced in the Federal Register entitled “Procedures for Asylum and Withholding of Removal,” 85 Fed. Reg. 81,698 (Dec. 16, 2020), is hereby **STAYED**, and the defendants are preliminarily enjoined from implementing, enforcing, or applying that rule.¹ This injunction shall remain in place pending further order of the Court. It is further

ORDERED that the plaintiffs are excused from posting a bond under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(c). It is further

¹ The Court will issue an additional Order setting forth the Court’s reasons for granting the plaintiffs’ motion in the near future.

ORDERED that, on January 22, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., the parties shall appear before the Court for a status conference via teleconference by calling 1-877-873-8017 and entering the Court's access code (8583213) followed by the pound key (#).

SO ORDERED this 14th day of January, 2021.

REGGIE B. WALTON
United States District Judge