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**Subject:**

RE: Hold on all I-485 Asylee/Refugee Adjudications

**Date:**

Friday, March 21, 2025 3:53:00 PM

Good afternoon,

Effective immediately there will be a temporary hold on “all” asylee/refugee I-485 adjudications. We expect this pause on all Refugee and Asylee cases to be no longer than 2 weeks and will inform you as soon as the hold is lifted. Please inform the Districts and Field Office of this temporary pause. More information will be forthcoming.

Thank you,

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