

The Hon. Robert S. Lasnik

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

GABRIEL RUIZ-DIAZ, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Defendants.

No. C07-1881-RSL

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE  
RE COMPLIANCE WITH  
THE JUNE 11, 2009 ORDER

Defendants here by respectfully provide the Court with notice that United States Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") has taken the following steps to comply with the Court's June 11, 2009 Order:

(1) On June 26, 2009, USCIS sent copies of this Court's Notice of Court's Order Regarding Beneficiaries Of Pending Petitions For Special Immigrant Religious Worker Visa (Form I-360) (Dkt. 127-2) ("Notice") and a letter from USCIS further explaining the Notice to beneficiaries of pending I-360 petitions, which is attached to this filing as Exhibit A. USCIS sent such letters to more than 3000 beneficiaries of pending I-360

1 petitions;

2 (2) On June 26, 2009, USCIS sent copies of the Notice (Dkt. 127-2) and a letter  
3 from USCIS further explaining the Order and Notice to the list of religious, non-  
4 governmental, and community organizations maintained by USCIS;

5 (3) On June 26, 2009, USCIS posted a copy of the Order (Dkt. 127) and the Notice  
6 (Dkt. 127-2) on the USCIS webpage in the Legal Settlement Notices section;

7 (4) On or before June 26, 2009, USCIS revised the USCIS webpage by removing  
8 all known references to the bar on concurrent filings for special immigrant religious  
9 worker visa petitions, and included links to the Order (Dkt. 127) and Notice (Dkt. 127-2)  
10 on the I-360, I-485, and I-765 webpages; and

11 (5) On June 26, 2009, USCIS posted a copy of the June 25, 2009 Field Guidance on  
12 the USCIS webpage. The June 25, 2009 field guidance is submitted with this Notice to  
13 the Court and attached as Exhibit B.

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15 DATED: June 26, 2009

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17 Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on June 26, 2009, I electronically filed the foregoing Notice and its supporting documents with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following CM/ECF participants:

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