

**General Docket
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit**

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- 3) null

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NORTHWEST IMMIGRANT RIGHTS PROJECT,

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Plaintiffs - Appellees,

v.



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HOMELAND SECURITY; L. FRANCIS CISSNA, Director of USCIS; KIRSTJEN NIELSEN, Secretary of

DHS,

Defendants - Appellants.

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0 pg, 0 KB DOCKETED CAUSE AND ENTERED APPEARANCES OF COUNSEL. SEND MQ: Yes. The schedule is set as follows: Mediation Questionnaire due on 10/04/2018. Appellants L. Francis Cissna, Kirstjen Nielsen, U.S. Department of Homeland Security and United States Citizenship and Immigration Services opening brief due 11/20/2018. Appellees A. A., W. H. and Antonio Machic Yac answering brief due 12/20/2018. Appellant's optional reply brief is due 21 days after service of the answering brief. [11027324] (KM) [Entered: 09/27/2018 10:33 AM]
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0 pg, 0 KB Filed (ECF) Appellees A. A., W. H. and Antonio Machic Yac Mediation Questionnaire. Date of service: 10/04/2018. [11036062] [18-35806] (Theriot-Orr, Devin) [Entered: 10/04/2018 04:12 PM]
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- 10/11/2018 [4](#)
2 pg, 201.85 KB MEDIATION ORDER FILED: The Mediation Program of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals facilitates settlement while appeals are pending. By 10/31/2018, counsel for all parties intending to file briefs in this matter are requested to inform the Circuit Mediator by email of their clients' views on whether the issues on appeal or the underlying dispute might be amenable to settlement presently or in the foreseeable future. This communication will be kept confidential, if requested... This communication should not be filed with the court... The existing briefing schedule remains in effect... [11043189] (LW) [Entered: 10/11/2018 11:55 AM]
- 11/08/2018 [5](#)
1 pg, 183.72 KB MEDIATION ORDER FILED: This case is RELEASED from the Mediation Program. Counsel are requested to contact the Circuit Mediator should circumstances develop that warrant further settlement discussions. The briefing schedule previously established by the court remains in effect. [11082527] (LW) [Entered: 11/08/2018 03:57 PM]
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Filed (ECF) Streamlined request for extension of time to file Opening Brief by Appellants L. Francis Cissna, Kirstjen Nielsen, USCIS and USDHS. New requested due date is 12/20/2018. [11094677] [18-35806] (Robins, Jeffrey) [Entered: 11/20/2018 12:32 PM]
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Streamlined request [6] by Appellants L. Francis Cissna, Kirstjen Nielsen, USDHS and USCIS to extend time to file the

brief is approved. Amended briefing schedule: Appellants L. Francis Cissna, Kirstjen Nielsen, U.S. Department of Homeland Security and United States Citizenship and Immigration Services opening brief due 12/20/2018. Appellees A. A., W. H. and Antonio Machic Yac answering brief due 01/22/2019. The optional reply brief is due 21 days from the date of service of the answering brief. [11095231] (KM) [Entered: 11/20/2018 03:48 PM]

- 11/21/2018 [8](#)  0 pg, 0 KB Filed (ECF) Appellants L. Francis Cissna, Kirstjen Nielsen, USCIS and USDHS Correspondence: Remove FAUSA Helen J. Brunner from ECF Notices. Date of service: 11/21/2018 [11096596] [18-35806] (Brunner, Helen) [Entered: 11/21/2018 02:34 PM]
- 11/21/2018 9 Terminated Helen J. Brunner for USCIS, USDHS, Kirstjen Nielsen and L. Francis Cissna in 18-35806 [11096699] (CW) [Entered: 11/21/2018 03:07 PM]
- 12/13/2018 [10](#)  0 pg, 0 KB Filed (ECF) Appellants L. Francis Cissna, Kirstjen Nielsen, USCIS and USDHS Unopposed Motion to extend time to file Opening brief until 01/22/2019. Date of service: 12/13/2018. [11119454] [18-35806] (Robins, Jeffrey) [Entered: 12/13/2018 11:23 AM]
- 12/13/2018 [11](#) 2 pg, 186.37 KB Filed clerk order (Deputy Clerk: GS): Granting Motion [[10](#)] (ECF Filing) filed by Appellants USCIS, USDHS, L. Francis Cissna and Kirstjen Nielsen; Appellants L. Francis Cissna, Kirstjen Nielsen, U.S. Department of Homeland Security and United States Citizenship and Immigration Services opening brief due 01/22/2019. Appellees A. A., W. H. and Antonio Machic Yac answering brief due 02/21/2019. The optional reply brief is due 21 days after service of the answering brief. [11120183] (GS) [Entered: 12/13/2018 05:06 PM]