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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND :  
ETHICS IN WASHINGTON :

Plaintiff, :

v. :

Civil Action No. 09-1356 (EGS)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND :  
SECURITY :

Defendant. :  
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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Upon consideration of the joint motion to stay plaintiff’s motion for a preliminary injunction and defendant’s obligation to respond to the first amended complaint and the entire record herein, it is hereby

ORDERED that the motion is granted, further briefing and oral argument on plaintiff’s motion for a preliminary injunction is hereby stayed, and defendant’s obligation to respond to the first amended complaint is also hereby stayed, and it is further

ORDERED that the parties are directed to file a joint status report with the Court on or before September 8, 2009, updating the Court on the status of their efforts to reach a resolution of this case.

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Date

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EMMET G. SULLIVAN  
United States District Judge