

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**
Southern Division

ALYSE SANCHEZ, et al.,

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Plaintiffs-Petitioners,

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v.

Case No.: GJH-19-1728

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KEVIN MCALEENAN, et al.,

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Defendants-Respondents.

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ORDER

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is ordered by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland that:

1. Plaintiffs’ Motion for Class Certification, ECF No. 9, is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendants’ Consent Motion to Extend Time, ECF No. 42, is **GRANTED**;
3. The Court certifies a class pursuant to Rule 23 defined as any American citizen and his or her noncitizen spouse who: (1) has a final order of removal and has not departed the United States under that order; (2) is the beneficiary of a pending or approved I-130, Petition for Alien Relative, filed by the American citizen spouse; (3) is not “ineligible” for a provisional waiver under 8 C.F.R. §§ 212.7(e)(4)(i) or (vi); and (4) is within the jurisdiction of the Baltimore ICE-ERO field office (i.e., the state of Maryland); and
4. Plaintiffs Alyse Sanchez, Elmer Onan Sanchez, Jean Claude Eyeghe-Nana, Amira Abbas Abdalla, Theresa Rodriguez Pena, Misael Rodriguez Pena, Olivia Aldana Martinez, Jose Carlos Aldana Martinez, Tatyana Murithi, Mwiti Murithi, Bibiana Ndula, and Eric Ndula are appointed as class representatives.

Date: September 30, 2020

/s/
GEORGE J. HAZEL
United States District Judge