

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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ALYSE SANCHEZ, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Plaintiffs-Petitioners,)	
)	Civil No. 8:19-cv-01728-GJH
v.)	
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KEVIN MCALEENAN, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants-Respondents.)	
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**AFFIRMATION OF NATHANIEL S. BERRY IN SUPPORT
OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION**

I, NATHANIEL S. BERRY, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at Venable LLP, with offices located at 750 East Pratt Street, Suite 900, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. I am counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned action.
2. I submit this Affirmation in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification, which is to be filed concurrently with this Affirmation.
3. Including the named Plaintiffs in this action as well as the Plaintiffs in another action before this Court, counsel for Plaintiffs represents 14 putative members in the class.¹
4. A true and accurate copy of excerpts from the transcript of the March 15, 2019 proceedings in *Lin v. Nielsen*, No. 8:18-cv-03548-GJH is attached to Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Law in Support of its Motion for Class Certification (the "Memorandum") as Exhibit 1.
5. A true and accurate copy of the Declaration of Elmer Onan Sanchez Hernandez is attached to the Memorandum as Exhibit 2.
6. A true and accurate copy of the Declaration of Jean Claude Nana is attached to the

¹ In addition to the named Plaintiffs in this action, counsel represents Wanrong Lin and his wife, Hui Fang Dong. Mr. Lin was arrested and detained after his I-130 interview.

Memorandum as Exhibit 3.

7. A true and accurate copy of the Order dated May 17, 2019 in *Calderon Jimenez v. Nielsen*, No. 18-10225-MLW (D. Mass. 2018) is attached to the Memorandum as Exhibit 4.

8. A true and accurate copy of the Declaration of Himedas Chicas is attached to the Memorandum as Exhibit 5.

9. A true and accurate copy of the Declaration of Jennifer M. Alonso is attached to the Memorandum as Exhibit 6.

10. A true and accurate copy of the Declaration of Timothy W. Davis is attached to the Memorandum as Exhibit 7.

11. A true and accurate copy of the Declaration of Patricia Minikon is attached to the Memorandum as Exhibit 8.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated: Baltimore, Maryland
August 12, 2019



Nathaniel S. Berry