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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
7 (HONORABLE ANDREW G. SCHOPLER)

8 FUJIAN MA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 vs.

11 MARKWAYNE MULLINS, ET AL.,

12 Defendant.
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Case No.: 26-CV-3543-AGS-SBC

Motion to stay briefing schedule

14 Plaintiff, through counsel, asks the Court to stay the briefing schedule in this
15 matter. As it stands, Plaintiff has filed an amended petition and the government is
16 scheduled to file its response. As it is likely Plaintiff will ultimately move to
17 dismiss his petition, Plaintiff asks that the Court stay these proceedings until
18 counsel for Plaintiff can meaningfully confer with Plaintiff.

19 The primary relief requested by Plaintiff in his petition is an order requiring
20 a bond hearing regarding his immigration custody status. It appears that Plaintiff,

1 unrepresented by counsel in immigration proceedings, misunderstood that he had
2 been granted time to prepare for a bond hearing before an immigration judge.

3 Given this, Counsel for Petitioner asks that the Court stay the briefing
4 schedule in this matter so that the government is not required to expend resources
5 responding to a petition that will likely become moot. This stay will allow time for
6 Counsel to return from vacation, secure a Mandarin interpreter, confer with
7 Petitioner, and make an informed decision whether to dismiss this matter.

8 Counsel has conferred with counsel for the government regarding this
9 request. The government has no objection to staying these proceedings.

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11 July 8, 2026

/s Robert H. Rexrode

Attorney for Plaintiff Fujian Ma