

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION**

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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**EDGAR ULLOA LUJAN and SAMAR
AHMAD,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION, MIGUEL CARDONA, in
his official capacity as Secretary of the U.S.
Department of Education, and MICHELLE
ASHA COOPER, in her official capacity as
Assistant Secretary of Postsecondary
Education of the U.S. Department of
Education,**

Defendants.

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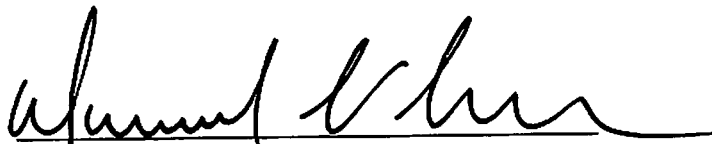
**ORDER WITHDRAWING MOTION AND
EXTENDING TIME TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND**

Plaintiff Samar Ahmad filed a Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 14) asking the Court to enjoin Defendants U.S. Department of Education, Miguel Cardona, and Michelle Asha Cooper from applying 34 C.F.R. § 662.21(c)(3) to the review of Ahmad’s 2022 application for the Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship. The parties have now filed a stipulation to withdraw Ahmad’s motion for a preliminary injunction because Defendants have agreed to provide the relief Ahmad sought in her motion. ECF No. 18 ¶¶ 6–7. To provide a better backdrop for further settlement negotiations, the parties also seek a 60-day extension of Defendants’ obligation to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint. *Id.* ¶ 9.

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff Samar Ahmad’s Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 14) is **WITHDRAWN**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants U.S. Department of Education, Miguel Cardona, and Michelle Asha Cooper's obligation to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint is **DEFERRED** until **September 16, 2022**.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this 19th day of July 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David C. Guaderrama", written over a horizontal line.

DAVID C. GUADERRAMA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE