

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 20-5357

September Term, 2020

1:20-cv-02245-EGS-GMH

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P.J.E.S., a minor child, by and through his
father and next friend, Mario Escobar
Francisco, on behalf of himself and others
similarly situated,

Appellee

v.

David Pekoske, Acting Secretary of Homeland
Security, in his official capacity, et al.,

Appellants

BEFORE: Katsas, Rao, and Walker, Circuit Judges

ORDER

Upon consideration of the motion for stay pending appeal, the response thereto, and the reply; the Rule 28(j) letter and the response thereto; and the motions for leave to participate as amicus and the filings by movant-amici in opposition to a stay, it is

ORDERED that the motion for stay be granted. Appellants have satisfied the stringent requirements for a stay pending appeal. See *Nken v. Holder*, 556 U.S. 418, 434 (2009); D.C. Circuit Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedures 33 (2020). It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the motions for leave to participate as amicus be denied without prejudice. The court will entertain motions to participate as amicus that are accompanied by merits briefs. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, on the court's own motion, that this case be expedited. See D.C. Circuit Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedures 34 (2020). The Clerk is directed to calendar this case for argument on the first appropriate date following the completion of briefing. The parties will be informed later of the date of oral argument and the composition of the merits panel. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the following briefing format and schedule will apply in this case:

Brief of Appellants

February 18, 2021

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Appendix	February 18, 2021
Briefs of Amici Curiae Supporting Appellants, if any	February 25, 2021
Brief of Appellee	March 11, 2021
Briefs of Amici Curiae Supporting Appellee, if any	March 18, 2021
Reply Brief of Appellants	March 25, 2021

Extensions of these deadlines will not be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.

All issues and arguments must be raised by appellants in the opening brief. The court ordinarily will not consider issues and arguments raised for the first time in the reply brief.

To enhance the clarity of their briefs, the parties are urged to limit the use of abbreviations, including acronyms. While acronyms may be used for entities and statutes with widely recognized initials, briefs should not contain acronyms that are not widely known. See D.C. Circuit Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedures 43 (2020); Notice Regarding Use of Acronyms (D.C. Cir. Jan. 26, 2010).

Parties are strongly encouraged to hand deliver the paper copies of their briefs to the Clerk's office on the date due. Filing by mail may delay the processing of the brief. Additionally, counsel are reminded that if filing by mail, they must use a class of mail that is at least as expeditious as first-class mail. See Fed. R. App. P. 25(a). All briefs and appendices must contain the date that the case is scheduled for oral argument at the top of the cover. See D.C. Cir. Rule 28(a)(8).

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT:
Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/
Manuel J. Castro
Deputy Clerk