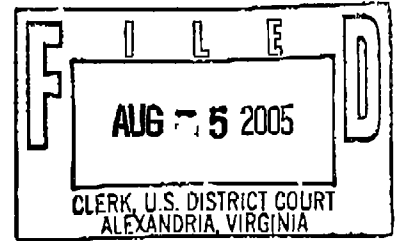


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division



JANE DOE, ET AL., )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
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v. )  
)  
YUSUF ALI ABDI, )  
)  
Defendant. )

No. 1:05cv701

ORDER

For the reasons stated in open court, defendant's Motion To Dismiss With Prejudice The Complaint is continued, and it is hereby

ORDERED that this civil action be and is STAYED until either party provides the Court with a declaration from the Department of State that it has no objection to this action going forward and that taking discovery in Ethiopia will not interfere with United States foreign policy.

The Clerk is directed to remove this action from the Court's active docket and forward copies of this Order to counsel of record.

Entered this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

*Leonie M. Brinkema*  
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United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia