

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
	)	8 U.S.C. § 1324a Proceeding
v.	)	OCAHO Case No. 2024A00001
	)	
GLEN ECHO PHARMACY, INC.,	)	
Respondent.	)	
	)	

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Appearances: Jennifer L. Hastings, Esq., for Complainant  
James J. Schaller, Esq., for Respondent

ORDER SUMMARIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

This case arises under arises under the employer sanction provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as amended, 8 U.S.C. § 1324a.

The Court held the prehearing conference on July 18, 2024 at 10:00am ET.

Attorney Jennifer Hastings attended for Complainant and Attorney James Schaller attended for Respondent.

The Court opened the conference by inquiring with the parties if they would like a referral to OCAHO's Settlement Officer Program, as Respondent's prehearing statement indicated the parties had been discussing settlement and Respondent was interested in mediation. Respondent's counsel stated he was hopeful that the parties could reach a resolution on their own, but would be interested in a referral if they could not reach an agreement through their own discussions. Complainant's counsel agreed. The parties stated they thought a referral would be useful if they had not reached settlement themselves in approximately a month.

The Court therefore STAYED the case for 45 days and set a status conference for **September 19, 2024 at 10:00am ET**. The Court informed the parties that if they settle prior to the conference, they should submit a joint notice, and that if they decided they would like a referral to the Settlement Officer Program, they need not and should not wait for the 45-day stay to lift to submit a joint request.

The Court also DISCHARGED the Order to Show Cause issued on January 24, 2024, finding that Respondent's good cause filing, submitted on April 4, 2024 demonstrated Respondent had good cause for failing to timely file its Answer.<sup>1</sup>

The case is STAYED until September 2, 2024.

Finally, the Court notes that OCAHO has an electronic filing pilot program.<sup>2</sup> If the parties would like to convert this case to electronic filing, both parties must submit registration forms.

SO ORDERED.

Dated and entered on July 31, 2024.

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John A Henderson  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> The Court finds that Respondent's delay did not appear to have been willful, Respondent was unrepresented at time he received the Complaint and the Order to Show Cause, and Respondent subsequently obtained counsel, requested an extension, and filed an answer raising affirmative defenses. *See Zajradhara v. Guam Advance Enters.*, 18 OCAHO no. 1522a, 2 (2024) (finding good cause and discharging an order to show cause under similar circumstances).

<sup>2</sup> See Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer Electronic Filing Pilot Program, 79 Fed. Reg. 31143 (May 30, 2014), available at: [https://www.justice.gov/eoir/pages/attachments/2015/03/24/79fedreg31143\\_05-30-2014.pdf](https://www.justice.gov/eoir/pages/attachments/2015/03/24/79fedreg31143_05-30-2014.pdf); see also <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/ocaho-filing>. A copy of the registration form can be found at: <https://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/pages/attachments//2015/11/30/registration-form-and-certification.pdf>.