

JANOS LETA,
Complainant,

v.

WESTERN EXPRESS INC.,
Respondent.

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8 U.S.C. § 1324b Proceeding
OCAHO Case No. 2025B00036

ORDER REFERRING CASE TO SETTLEMENT OFFICER PROGRAM

¹ <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/reference-materials/ocaho/chapter-4/7>; *see* OCAHO Settlement Officer Program Policy Memorandum 20-16, available at <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/page/file/1300746/download>.

Pursuant to the August 3, 2020, EOIR Policy Memorandum 20-16, a presiding administrative law judge may make a referral to the Settlement Officer Program upon written consent of both parties. Having received written consent from both parties, the Court ORDERS that this matter be referred to the Settlement Officer Program for a period of sixty days, beginning on June 16, 2025, and ending on August 15, 2025. The Court designates the Honorable Andrea Carroll-Tipton, Administrative Law Judge, as the Settlement Officer for this case.

The referral may be extended for an additional 30 days upon the parties' request to the Settlement Officer. At the end of the referral period, the case will return to active litigation.

Should the parties reach a settlement by the end of the referral period, they shall inform the undersigned of such settlement and provide an appropriate filing to depart the forum. *See* 28 C.F.R. § 68.14. If the parties do not reach a settlement, they should anticipate an order for status reports or a prehearing conference to set case deadlines.

All proceedings are STAYED during the referral period. Copies of the Settlement Officer Program's rules are provided to the parties with this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated and entered on June 10, 2025.

Honorable Jean C. King
Administrative Law Judge