



FEDERAL JUDGE STRIKES DOWN IMMIGRANT-VISA FREEZE AFFECTING 75 COUNTRIES



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

A federal judge in New York has vacated a policy that suspended immigrant-visa processing for nationals of 75 countries, ruling that the policy exceeded the Secretary of State's authority.

Earlier this year, the State Department said it was halting immigrant visas for citizens of Afghanistan, Brazil, Yemen, and dozens of other countries because the Trump administration determined that people from those countries were likely to require public assistance after coming to the United States.

WHAT'S DOES THIS MEAN?

The ruling is an important development for individuals and families affected by the visa suspension and could impact immigrant-visa processing moving forward.



Immigration policies continue to change rapidly. If you or a family member has been affected by a visa suspension or other immigration policy, it is important to understand how the latest developments may affect your case.

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