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Hearing set for H2B lawsuit



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A hearing is set on the Justice Department's motion to dismiss a lawsuit against USCIS in the H2B visa denial controversy. Contractors filed the complaint seeking to reverse the nearly 100-percent rejection rate of foreign worker applications in

recent months. Local officials, including the Governor, have said the policy is having a severe negative impact on local construction.

Magistrate judge Joaquin Manibusan conducted a preliminary review. He found the plaintiffs are not likely to prevail on the merits of their case, and recommended dismissal.

District court chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood will hear arguments on November 9th.



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