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## US Attorney General wants judge to hold off on motion in GCA's suit



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US Attorney General Loretta Lynch is asking the District Court of Guam to hold off on a motion for class certification filed by the Guam Contractors Association and several local businesses. The GCA and about one dozen local companies filed a lawsuit against several federal government officials for the denial of H2B petitions.

The lawsuit is supported by the local government which argues that the denial rate of H2B petitions went from nearly 100% approval to nearly zero in the past couple years. Because the feds plan to file a motion to dismiss the case, they are asking the Federal Judge to hold off on deciding on the motion for class certification.

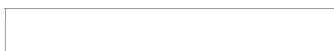
If the Judge however denies their request, the defendants ask that they be granted an extension to respond to the motion for class certification until December 9, 2016.



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