

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification (ECF No. 6), Defendants' Response (ECF No. 10), Plaintiffs' reply (ECF No. 11), and the entire record herein, it is this 17th day of October, 2018,

ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification is **GRANTED** on a provisional basis for the sole purpose of resolving Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction; and it is

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policy, along with the investor parents of such children; and (3) a subclass of Plaintiffs and their derivatives who have suffered substantial loss of income, education, and educational opportunities as a result of the inability to obtain current priority dates due to the Defendants' counting policy; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs' counsel are appointed to represent the provisional class; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that because subsequent motions practice may render any further class certification issues moot, the court stays any further briefing on class certification until after Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction and any other dispositive motions are resolved.

SO ORDERED.

Date: October 17, 2018

Tanya S. Chutkan
TANYA S. CHUTKAN
United States District Judge