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Karen, See the below excerpt from our motion for summary judgment on this case. Can you update to make accurate. Thanks.

The "vetting," or background checking of, refugees or potential refugees, is conducted by the U.S. State Department and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) prior to an individual entering the United States as a refugee. ~~At~~ at 2, ¶ 8. At present, twenty-four Syrian refugees have been permitted by the State Department to resettle in South Carolina. The first two Syrian refugees arrived in South Carolina in December 2015 after a vetting process that began in February 2013. In June 2016, three Syrian families, comprised collectively of twenty-two individuals, were resettled in South Carolina. Fourteen of the twenty-two Syrian refugees resettled in June 2016 were minor children.

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