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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

BHUPINDER SINGH,)	No. CV F 07-1818 AWI GSA
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Plaintiff,)	JOINT STIPULATION RE: FIRST
)	EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO
v.)	FILE DEFENDANTS' ANSWER AND
)	ORDER
Michael Chertoff, Secretary of Homeland)	
Security, et al.)	
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Defendants.)	

This is an immigration case in which plaintiff has challenged the delay in the adjudication of his application for naturalization by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS). The parties respectfully inform the Court that they are endeavoring to reach a resolution to the matter at the administrative level. Accordingly, the parties stipulate to a first extension of time in which to file the government's answer to the complaint, until April 14, 2008. The parties also request that the scheduling conference, currently set for March 25, 2008, be reset until sometime after the new answer date.

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2 Dated: February 5, 2008

3 McGREGOR W. SCOTT
4 United States Attorney

5 By: /s/Audrey Hemesath
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7 Assistant U.S. Attorney
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9 By: /s/ James M. Makasian
10 James M. Makasian
11 Attorney for the Plaintiff

12 ORDER

13 Pursuant to this Joint Stipulation and for the reasons stated therein, IT IS HEREBY
14 ORDERED that the date for filing the government's Answer to the complaint is extended to
15 April 14, 2008, and that the scheduling conference is reset to April 30, 2008 at 9:30 am in
16 courtroom 10 before Magistrate Judge Gary S. Austin.

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19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 Dated: February 7, 2008

21 /s/ Gary S. Austin
22 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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