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

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14 HARJINDER SINGH; BALWINDER) No. 1:08-cv-01704 LJO SMS
15 SINGH SHARMA)
16 Plaintiffs,) JOINT STIPULATION RE: FIRST
17 v.) EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO
18 Michael Chertoff, Secretary of Homeland) FILE DEFENDANTS' ANSWER AND
19 Security, et al.) ORDER
20 Defendants.)

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22 This is an immigration case in which plaintiffs have challenged the delay in the adjudication
23 of their application for adjustment of status by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS).
24 The parties respectfully inform the Court that they are endeavoring to reach a resolution to the
25 matter at the administrative level. Accordingly, the parties stipulate to a first extension of time in
26 which to file the government's answer to the complaint, until March 16, 2009.

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28 Dated: January 6, 2009

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ORDER

Pursuant to this Joint Stipulation and for the reasons stated therein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the date for filing the government's Answer to the complaint is extended to March 15, 2009.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 21, 2009

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE