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

9 MANDEEP SINGH, )  
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 10 Plaintiff, )  
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 11 v. )  
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 12 MICHAEL CHERTOFF, SECRETARY OF )  
 HOMELAND SECURITY, et al. )  
 13 )  
 14 Defendants. )

No. 1: 09 cv 212 LJO GSA  
 JOINT STIPULATION RE: EXTENSION  
 OF TIME FOR ANSWER TO  
 COMPLAINT AND ORDER

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16 This is an immigration case in which plaintiff has challenged the delay in the processing of  
 17 his application to adjust status to that of lawful permanent resident by U.S. Citizenship and  
 18 Immigration Services (CIS). The parties respectfully inform the Court that they are endeavoring  
 19 to reach a resolution to the matter at the administrative level. Accordingly, the parties stipulate  
 20 to a 30-day extension of time for the government to file its answer to the complaint, until May 4,  
 21 2009. As well, the parties request that the scheduling conference, currently set for May 5, 2009,  
 be reset to sometime after the new answer date.

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23 Dated: March 31, 2009

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ORDER

Pursuant to this Joint Stipulation and for the reasons stated therein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time for the government to answer the complaint is extended to **May 4, 2009**, and the status conference is reset to **June 9, 2009 at 10:00 am** before the Honorable Gary S. Austin in Courtroom 10.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 3, 2009

/s/ Gary S. Austin  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE