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

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9 STACEY LYNN HAGUE, et al.,) No. 1:11-cv-00656 LJO BAM
10 Plaintiffs,)
11 v.)
12 Janet Napolitano, Secretary of the)
13 Department of Homeland Security, et al.)
14 Defendants.)
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JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER
REGARDING THE FILING OF
DEFENDANTS' ANSWER; RESETTING
SCHEDULING CONFERENCE; and
CONTINUING ABEYANCE OF
PROCEEDINGS

17 This is an immigration case in which plaintiffs have challenged delay in agency action on an
18 EOIR-29 Notice of Appeal to the Board of Immigration Appeals. The case currently held in
19 abeyance pending a new decision by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.
20 Plaintiffs have responded to the agency's Notice of Intent to Deny, and the matter is now ripe for
21 adjudication. The agency has indicated that it will issue a new decision within one additional 30-
22 day extension period. Accordingly, the parties stipulate that the matter remain held in abeyance
23 until December 5, 2012, and that the status conference be reset to sometime after that date.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 1, 2012

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ORDER

Pursuant to this Joint Stipulation and for the reasons stated therein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the matter is held in abeyance pending a new decision by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. The government's answer to the complaint is due on December 5, 2012. Additionally, the initial scheduling conference is CONTINUED from December 5, 2012 to January 9, 2013, at 9:00 AM in Courtroom 8, before the Honorable Barbara A. McAuliffe.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 5, 2012

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE