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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 MAJOR SINGH,)
10) Case No.: 1:14-cv-421 AWI SMS
Plaintiff,)
11) **Joint Stipulation and Order re: Remand**
v.) **Pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1447(b)**
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13 JONATHAN CRAWFORD, et. al,)
14 Defendant.)
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17 This is an immigration case in which Plaintiff alleges that Defendants United States
18 Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has failed to make a determination on his
19 application for naturalization within 120 days as required by statute. 8 U.S.C. § 1447(b). That
20 statute provides that upon proper filing of a lawsuit, the Court may review the application de
21 novo or remand the matter to the agency with instructions to adjudicate. The parties now
22 stipulate to the latter, with instructions that USCIS adjudicate within 30 days from the date of the
23 Court order.

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25 In the event the adjudication is a denial of naturalization, the parties as well stipulate that
26 jurisdiction will revert to this Court pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1421(c), following exhaustion of
27 administrative remedies. The parties will promptly file a status report in such event.
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Dated: May 1, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,
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ORDER

Pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1447(b), United States Citizenship and Immigration Services is ordered to adjudicate the naturalization application within 30 days.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 8, 2014



SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE