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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
19 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

20 EBTISAM ALI MOHAMED and JAMAL )  
21 SALEH ALMUHARRAK, ) Case No.: 1:16-cv-1735-DAD-SKO  
22 )  
23 Plaintiffs, )  
24 )  
25 v. ) **JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER**  
26 ) **RE: EXTENSION OF TIME**  
JEFFERSON B. SESSIONS III, et al.,<sup>1</sup> )  
27 )  
28 Defendants. )

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27 <sup>1</sup> On February 9, 2017, Jefferson B. Sessions III was sworn in as Attorney General of the United  
28 States, automatically substituting for Loretta Lynch, former Attorney General, as a party in  
accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d).

1 On November 14, 2016, Plaintiffs filed the instant action, seeking to compel adjudication  
2 of Plaintiffs' immigrant visa petition and application. Service on the U.S. Attorney's Office was  
3 perfected on December 21, 2016. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has reviewed  
4 Plaintiffs' file, reaffirmed the visa petition, and transferred the file to the National Visa Center.  
5 The State Department is in the process of transferring Plaintiffs' file to the appropriate consular  
6 post so that Plaintiff Almuharrak may be reinterviewed and have his visa application adjudicated  
7 once again. Presently, Defendants' response is due February 21, 2017, and no previous  
8 extensions have been sought. The parties hereby stipulate to a 90-day extension to answer or  
9 otherwise respond to the complaint, until May 22, 2017.  
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12 Dated: February 21, 2017

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1 **ORDER**

2 Based on the parties' above-stipulation (Doc. 17), and for good cause shown, IT IS  
3 HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants are granted a 90-day extension of time for filing a  
4 response to the Complaint (Doc. 1). Defendants shall file a response to the Complaint on or  
5 before May 22, 2017.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 Dated: February 21, 2017

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE