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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.) **THIRD JOINT STIPULATION AND**
26) **ORDER RE: EXTENSION OF TIME**
JEFFERSON B. SESSIONS III, *et al.*,¹)
27)
28 Defendants.)

1 On February 9, 2017, Jefferson B. Sessions III was sworn in as Attorney General of the United 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 reviewed
4 Plaintiffs' file and reaffirmed the visa petition. The National Visa Center transferred the file to
5 the consular post at which Plaintiff Almuharrak previously made his application. At Plaintiff
6 Almuharrak's request, his application was transferred to another consular post. The parties are in
7 the process of obtaining and submitting the necessary documentation regarding Plaintiff
8 Almuharrak's medical examination and scheduling the re-interview of Plaintiff Almuharrak so
9 that his visa application may be adjudicated once again. Presently, Defendants' response is due
10 June 21, 2017. Two previous extensions have been obtained, totaling 120 days. See ECF Nos.
11 18, 21. The parties hereby stipulate to a 30-day extension to answer or otherwise respond to the
12 complaint, until July 21, 2017.

15 Dated: June 20, 2017

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ORDER

Based on the parties' above stipulation (Doc. 22), and for good cause shown, IT IS
HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants are granted a 30-day extension of time for filing a
response to the Complaint (Doc. 1). Defendants shall file a response to the Complaint on or
before July 21, 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 21, 2017

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE