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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	2:07-CV-1290 GEB/GGH
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12 Plaintiff,	)	
	)	JOINT REQUEST TO EXTEND
13 v.	)	STAY,
	)	<b>ORDER THEREON</b> [PROPOSED]
14 APPROXIMATELY \$9,000.00 IN U.S.	)	
15 CURRENCY, and	)	
	)	
16 APPROXIMATELY \$4,580.00 IN U.S.	)	
17 CURRENCY,	)	
	)	DATE: February 2, 2009
18 Defendants.	)	TIME: 9:00 a.m.
	)	COURTROOM:10

19 Plaintiff United States of America and claimants Wei Jie Ma  
 20 and Cindy Woo submit the following Joint Request to Extend Stay  
 21 and Order Thereon (Proposed).

22 On October 16, 2008, the parties submitted a joint request  
 23 for a 6-month stay due to criminal charges pending against  
 24 claimant Ma in this district (one count of "Conspiracy to  
 25 Manufacture and Possess with Intent to Distribute at Least 1,000  
 26 Marijuana Plants," and one count of "Manufacturing at Least 1,000  
 27 Marijuana Plants." United States v. Wei Jie Ma, et al., 2:07-CR-  
 28 0025 EJG. At that time claimant Wei Jie Ma was awaiting

1 sentencing on federal drug trafficking charges, and was scheduled  
2 to be sentenced on December 12, 2008. However, the sentencing  
3 has been continued to February 20, 2009. Accordingly, the  
4 parties jointly request that this matter be stayed an additional  
5 three months. Assuming that claimant is sentenced as scheduled,  
6 the parties

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1 will then ask the court to lift the stay and fully schedule this  
2 case.

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4 DATED: January 15, 2009

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10 DATED: January 15, 2009

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Wei Jie Ma and Cindy Woo  
12 (Original signature maintained  
by counsel for plaintiff)

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14 **ORDER**

15 For the reasons set forth above, this matter is stayed  
16 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(g) (1), 981(g) (2) and 21 U.S.C.  
17 § 881(i) for three months.

18 The scheduling conference scheduled for February 2, 2009, is  
19 rescheduled to May 11, 2009. A joint status report is to  
20 be filed fourteen days prior to the hearing.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: January 20, 2009

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GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.  
United States District Judge