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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 EJJ/GGH
	)	
12 Plaintiff,	)	
	)	JOINT REQUEST TO EXTEND
13 v.	)	STAY,
	)	<b>ORDER THEREON</b>
14 APPROXIMATELY \$9,000.00 IN U.S.	)	
15 CURRENCY, and	)	
	)	
16 APPROXIMATELY \$4,580.00 IN U.S.	)	
17 CURRENCY,	)	
	)	DATE: August 21, 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 April 28, 2009, the parties submitted a joint request to  
 23 extend the stay previously entered in this action due to criminal  
 24 charges pending against claimant Ma in this district (one count  
 25 of "Conspiracy to Manufacture and Possess with Intent to  
 26 Distribute at Least 1,000 Marijuana Plants," and one count of  
 27 "Manufacturing at Least 1,000 Marijuana Plants." United States  
 28 v. Wei Jie Ma, et al., 2:07-CR-0025 EJJ. At that time claimant

1 Wei Jie Ma was awaiting sentencing on federal drug trafficking  
2 charges, and was scheduled to be sentenced on July 10, 2009.  
3 Ma's sentencing has been continued again and is now scheduled for  
4 January 15, 2009. Accordingly, the parties jointly request that  
5 this matter be stayed an additional six months, until January 29,  
6 2010. Assuming that claimant is sentenced as scheduled, the  
7 parties will then ask the court to lift the stay and fully  
8 schedule this case.

9 DATED: July 29, 2009 LAWRENCE G. BROWN  
Acting United States Attorney

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11 By: /s/ Kristin S. Door  
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Assistant U.S. Attorney  
12 Attorney for plaintiff

13 DATED: July 30, 2009 LAW OFFICES OF HANLON & RIEF

14 \_\_\_\_\_ By: /s/ Sara Rief  
SARA RIEF  
15 Attorney for claimants  
Wei Jie Ma and Cindy Woo

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17 (Original signatures  
maintained by plaintiff)

18 **ORDER**

19 For the reasons set forth above, this matter is stayed  
20 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(g)(1), 981(g)(2) and 21 U.S.C.  
21 § 881(i) until January 29, 2010. The scheduling conference  
22 scheduled for August 21, 2009, is rescheduled to January 29,  
23 2010. A joint status report is to be filed fourteen days prior  
24 to the hearing.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: August 4, 2009  
27 /s/ Edward J. Garcia  
EDWARD J. GARCIA  
28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE