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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
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12 Plaintiff,)	
)	STIPULATION TO EXTEND
13 v.)	STAY,
)	ORDER THEREON
14 APPROXIMATELY \$9,000.00 IN U.S.)	
15 CURRENCY, and)	
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16 APPROXIMATELY \$4,580.00 IN U.S.)	
17 CURRENCY,)	
)	DATE: January 29, 2010
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 September 17, 2007, the parties submitted a joint request
 23 to stay proceedings in this civil action due to criminal charges
 24 pending against claimant Ma in this district (one count of
 25 "Conspiracy to Manufacture and Possess with Intent to Distribute
 26 at Least 1,000 Marijuana Plants," and one count of "Manufacturing
 27 at Least 1,000 Marijuana Plants." United States v. Wei Jie Ma,
 28 et al., 2:07-CR-0025 EJJ. Claimant Wei Jie Ma is now awaiting

1 sentencing on those charges. Ma's sentencing has been continued
2 several times, and is now scheduled for June 15, 2010.

3 Accordingly, the parties jointly request that this matter be
4 stayed an additional six months, until July 30, 2010. Assuming
5 that claimant is sentenced as scheduled, the parties will then
6 ask the court to lift the stay and fully schedule this case.

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8 DATED: January 12, 2010

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10 By: /s/ Kristin S. Door
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11 Attorney for plaintiff

12 DATED: January 12, 2010

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14 _____ By: /s/ Sara Rief (as authorized
on January 12, 2010)
SARA RIEF
15 Attorney for claimants
Wei Jie Ma and Cindy Woo
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17 **ORDER**

18 For the reasons set forth above, this matter is stayed
19 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(g) (1), 981(g) (2) and 21 U.S.C.
20 § 881(i) until July 30, 2010. The scheduling conference
21 scheduled for January 29, 2010, is rescheduled to July 30, 2010.
22 A joint status report is to be filed fourteen days prior to the
23 hearing.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: January 12, 2010

26 /s/ Edward J. Garcia
EDWARD J. GARCIA
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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