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 8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE**  
 9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 PRATAP SINGH,	)	No. 2:08-CV-00906-MCE-EFB
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12 Plaintiff,	)	FOURTH JOINT STIPULATION RE:
	)	EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO
13 v.	)	FILE DEFENDANTS' ANSWER AND
	)	ORDER
14 MICHAEL CHERTOFF, SECRETARY OF	)	
HOMELAND SECURITY, ET AL.	)	
15 Defendants.	)	
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 18 This is an immigration case in which plaintiff has challenged the delay in the adjudication of  
 19 his immigrant petition by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS). The Court has  
 20 previously granted the government three stipulated extensions of time in which to answer, until  
 21 January 24, 2008.

22 Since the last stipulation, all documents have been transmitted to the United States consulate  
 in New Delhi. The applicants have been scheduled for an interview on January 27, 2009. It is  
 23 anticipated that the adjudication will occur shortly after the interview.

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1 Accordingly, the parties stipulate to a fourth extension of time in which to file the government's  
2 answer to the complaint, until March 24, 2009.

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4 Dated: December 30, 2008

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ORDER

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Pursuant to this Joint Stipulation and for the reasons stated therein, IT IS HEREBY  
ORDERED that the date for filing the government's Answer to the complaint is extended to  
March 24, 2009.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.


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Dated: January 6, 2009

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MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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