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7 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE**  
 8 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

9 HARDIP SINGH, et al., )  
 10 Plaintiffs, )  
 11 v. )  
 12 Michael Chertoff, Secretary of Homeland )  
 Security, et al. )  
 13 Defendants. )  
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No. 08-s-cv-2734  
 JOINT STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]  
 ORDER RE: EXTENSION OF TIME

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16 This is an immigration case in which plaintiffs have challenged the delay in adjudication of  
 17 their applications to adjust status to that of lawful permanent resident by United States  
 18 Citizenship and Immigration Services. The parties respectfully advise that as of the time of this  
 19 filing, they are endeavoring to reach a resolution to the matter at the administrative level.  
 20 Accordingly, the parties stipulate to an extension of time for the filing of the government's  
 21 answer, until March 26, 2009.

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23 Dated: January 12, 2009

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By: /s/ Robert B. Jobe  
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ORDER

Pursuant to this Joint Stipulation and for the reasons stated therein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendants' Answer is due on March 26, 2009, and all other filing deadlines are similarly extended. The status conference, currently scheduled for March 2, 2009, is rescheduled for April 27, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. A joint status report is to be filed fourteen days prior to the hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 16, 2009

  
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GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.  
United States District Judge