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

9 EMANUEL ROMANIAN PENTECOSTAL )  
 CHURCH, GABRIEL ALIN BOB & )  
 10 LAVINIA MONICA BOB, )  
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 11 Petitioners/Plaintiffs, )  
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 12 v. )  
 )  
 13 MICHAEL CHERTOFF, SECRETARY OF )  
 HOMELAND SECURITY, ET AL. )  
 14 )  
 Defendants/Respondents.

No. 2:08-cv-02871-MCE-EFB

JOINT STIPULATION RE: FIRST  
 EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO  
 FILE DEFENDANTS' ANSWER AND  
 ORDER

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16 This is an immigration case in which plaintiffs/petitioners have challenged the denial of their  
 17 applications to adjust status by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS). Due to the  
 18 complexity of the issues presented in this matter, government counsel requests additional time to  
 19 respond to the complaint, the parties stipulate to a first extension of time in which to file the  
 20 government's answer to the complaint, until April 2, 2009.

21 Dated: February 2, 2009

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27 By: /s/ Jagdip Singh Sekhon  
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 Attorney for the Plaintiff

ORDER

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 April 2, 2009.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 6, 2009

  
MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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