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

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9	MUHAMMAD SULTAN, et al.)	No. CV S 09 2158 GEB EFB
10	Plaintiffs,)	
11	v.)	JOINT STIPULATION RE: SECOND
12	David Roark, Director, USCIS Texas)	EXTENSION OF TIME FOR ANSWER
13	Service Center, et al.)	TO COMPLAINT AND [PROPOSED]
14	Defendants.)	ORDER

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16 This is an immigration case in which plaintiff has challenged the delay in the processing of
 17 his application to adjust status to that of lawful permanent resident by U.S. Citizenship and
 18 Immigration Services (CIS). The parties have previously stipulated to one extension of time in
 19 which to file the government's answer. The parties endeavored to reach an administrative
 20 resolution to the matter, however, at this time, the government is preparing to file a dispositive
 21 motion and requires more time to request the supporting documentation. Accordingly, the parties
 22 stipulate to a 30-day extension of time for the government to file its answer to the complaint,
 until January 15, 2010.

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24 Dated: December 10, 2009

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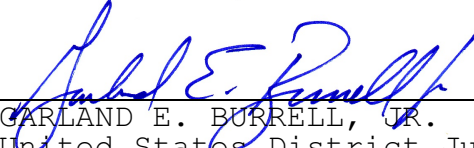
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ORDER

Pursuant to this Joint Stipulation and for the reasons stated therein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time for the government to answer the complaint is extended to January 15, 2010.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 15, 2009



GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.
United States District Judge