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

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

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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 respectfully inform the Court that they are endeavoring  
 19 to reach a resolution to the matter at the administrative level. Accordingly, the parties stipulate  
 20 to a 60-day extension of time for the government to file its answer to the complaint, until  
 21 December 15, 2009. As well, the parties request that the scheduling conference, currently set for  
 22 November 2, 2009, be reset to sometime after the new answer date.

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23 Dated: October 15, 2009

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26 By: /s/Audrey Hemesath  
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By: /s/ Robert B. Jobe  
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 time for the government to answer the complaint is extended to December 15, 2009, and the status conference is reset to March 29, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. A joint status report is to be filed fourteen days prior to the hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 21, 2009

  
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GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.  
United States District Judge