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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	2:09-cv-03565-JAM-KJM
)	
12 Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION
)	OF TIME TO FILE JOINT STATUS
13 v.)	REPORT AND ORDER
)	
14 APPROXIMATELY \$19,160.00 IN)	
U.S. CURRENCY,)	
)	DATE: N/A
15 Defendant.)	TIME: N/A
)	COURTROOM: N/A
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 18 Pursuant to Local Rule 144(a) of the Local Rules for the
 19 United States District Court, Eastern District of California,
 20 plaintiff United States of America ("Plaintiff") and claimant
 21 Eric Ledezma ("Claimant"), by and through their respective
 22 counsel, hereby request that the joint status report currently
 23 due on February 24, 2010, be continued for approximately 35 days,
 24 or effectively be due on **March 31, 2009**.

25 Plaintiff and Claimant make this request for the following
 26 reasons: Plaintiff and Claimant are in the process of
 27 determining a resolution to this dispute. Under the
 28 circumstances, counsel for both Plaintiff and Claimant agree that

1 they are not in a position to contribute meaningfully either to
2 the process of conferring on the matter as required by Fed. R.
3 Civ. P. 26(f) or to the preparation of a resulting joint status
4 report as required by the Court's Order on December 24, 2009.

5 As soon as the need has become apparent, Plaintiff and
6 Claimants without delay, hereby make their request pursuant to
7 Local Rule 144(d). See L. R. 144(d).

8 As further required pursuant to Local Rule 144(b), the
9 Plaintiff and Claimants hereby represent that no prior extension
10 of time has previously been sought in regard to the filing of the
11 joint status report. See L. R. 144(b).

12 Dated: February 23, 2010 BENJAMIN B. WAGNER
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17 Dated: February 23, 2009 MACKENZIE LAND LAW

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19 /s/ Robert W. MacKenzie
20 ROBERT W. MACKENZIE
Attorney for Eric Ledezma

21 (Attorney sig. retained on file)

1 **ORDER**

2 For the reasons set forth above, the parties shall submit a
3 joint status report on or before March 31, 2010.

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5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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7 Dated: February 23, 2010

8 /s/ John A. Mendez
9 JOHN A. MENDEZ
10 United States District Judge