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

9	Harjeet Kaur,	)	No. 2:10-cv-3297 MCE EFB
10	Plaintiff,	)	JOINT STATUS REPORT
11	v.	)	
12	Michael C. Biggs, et al.	)	
13	Defendants.	)	
14	_____	)	

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16 This is an immigration case in which petitioner challenges the decision of U.S. Citizenship  
 17 and Immigration Services (CIS) to deny a waiver of grounds of inadmissibility pursuant to 8  
 18 U.S.C. § 1882(a)(6)(C)(I), the denial of her Application By Refugee For Waiver of Grounds of  
 19 Excludability, and her application for adjustment of status by CIS. The parties now request that  
 20 the case be held in abeyance, as CIS is reopening the matter at the administrative level. Because  
 21 the matter will be reopened, there will be no final administrative decision for this Court to review  
 22 until the conclusion of that process. Under these circumstances, good cause exists for  
 23 modification of the pretrial scheduling order entered by this Court on September 20, 2011. Upon  
 24 conclusion of the reopened administrative proceedings, or by July 16, 2012, the parties will  
 25 submit a joint status report indicating the case progress, and setting forth a new proposed  
 scheduling order if appropriate.

26 Accordingly, good cause having been demonstrated, the parties respectfully request that the  
 27 case be held in abeyance pending reopening before CIS.

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Dated: April 16, 2012

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ORDER

Pursuant to this Joint Stipulation and for the reasons stated therein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the case is held in abeyance. A joint status report shall be filed no later than July 16, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 20, 2012

  
MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE