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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; ORDER
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 Court previously granted
 20 the parties' request that the case be held in abeyance, as CIS reopened the matter at the
 21 administrative level. As of the time of this filing, the matter remains open with CIS and there is
 22 no final administrative decision for this Court to review. CIS recently issued a Notice of Intent to
 23 Deny, and Plaintiff has an opportunity to respond to that Notice. Additional administrative
 24 proceedings may also be necessary. Under these circumstances, good cause exists to continue
 25 the period of abeyance of the federal lawsuit. The parties will submit a joint status report
 26 indicating the case progress, and setting forth a new proposed scheduling order if appropriate, by
 27 October 16, 2012.

28 Accordingly, good cause having been demonstrated, the parties respectfully request that the
 case continue to be held in abeyance pending a new decision from CIS.

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Dated: July 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 October 16, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 17, 2012



MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE