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

8 AUDREY CASILLAS, FARHAD )  
 9 MASOUDI, )  
 10 Plaintiffs, )  
 11 v. )  
 12 Michael Biggs, et al. )  
 13 Defendants. )

No. 2:11-cv-1914 DAD

JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER RE:  
 REQUEST TO HOLD MATTER IN  
 ABEYANCE.

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 15 This is an immigration case in which plaintiffs challenge the revocation of visa petitions filed  
 16 by plaintiff Audrey Casillas by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' (CIS) and seeking an  
 17 order of declaratory relief that the visa petitions be approved. As of April 27, 2011, however, an  
 18 administrative appeal of the revocation of the visa petitions is pending before the Board of  
 19 Immigration Appeals. Because a decision on the matter from the Board would either moot this  
 20 lawsuit in its entirety or significantly alter the posture of the lawsuit, the parties hereby stipulate  
 21 that the matter be held in abeyance pending a decision from the Board. It is not known when the  
 22 Board will reach a decision; the parties will submit a status report to the Court by January 15,  
 23 2012 if no decision has been reached by that date.

24 The parties therefore request that the case be held in abeyance until January 15, 2012.

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 26 Dated: October 25, 2011

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8 ORDER

9 Pursuant to this Joint Stipulation and for the reasons stated therein, IT IS HEREBY  
10 ORDERED that, good cause having been shown, the matter is held in abeyance pending  
11 resolution of the administrative appeal by the Board of Immigration Appeals. The parties are to  
12 submit a joint status report no later than January 12, 2012 advising as to the status of the  
13 administrative appeal.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 DATED: October 26, 2011.

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DALE A. DROZD  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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