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

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| 8  | AUDREY CASILLAS, FARHAD | ) | No. 2:11-cv-1914 DAD         |
| 9  | MASOUDI,                | ) |                              |
| 10 | Plaintiffs,             | ) | SECOND JOINT STIPULATION AND |
|    |                         | ) | ORDER RE: REQUEST TO HOLD    |
| 11 | v.                      | ) | MATTER IN ABEYANCE.          |
| 12 | Michael Biggs, et al.   | ) |                              |
| 13 | Defendants.             | ) |                              |

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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. The parties previously stipulated to  
 18 hold the matter in abeyance pending an appeal to the Board of Immigration Appeals. The result  
 19 of that administrative appeal was that the matter was returned to CIS, which in turn provided  
 20 further explanation and then recently returned the matter in its entirety to the Board of  
 21 Immigration Appeals. The matter is once again freshly pending at the Board of Immigration  
 22 Appeals.

23 Because of the likelihood that adjudication by the Board of Immigration Appeals will render  
 24 this action moot, the parties request that the case be held in abeyance until May 15, 2012, and  
 25 that all case deadlines be extended to sometime after that date.  
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1 Dated: January 12, 2012

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10 ORDER

11 Pursuant to this Joint Stipulation and for the reasons stated therein, IT IS HEREBY  
12 ORDERED that, good cause having been shown, the matter is held in abeyance pending  
13 resolution of the administrative appeal by the Board of Immigration Appeals. The parties are to  
14 submit a joint status report no later than May 15, 2012 advising as to the status of the  
15 administrative appeal.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 DATED: January 13, 2012.

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21 DALE A. DROZD  
22 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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