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

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

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 15 This is an immigration case in which plaintiffs challenge the revocation of visa petitions  
 16 filed by plaintiff Audrey Casillas by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' (CIS) and seek  
 17 an order of declaratory relief that the visa petitions be approved. The parties previously  
 18 stipulated to hold the matter in abeyance pending an appeal to the Board of Immigration Appeals.  
 19 Due to an error by CIS, the administrative Record of Proceedings was not filed with the Board  
 20 until recently. The delay in receipt of the Record of Proceedings has delayed a decision from the  
 21 Board in this case. It is now expected that the Board will issue a decision promptly.

22 Because of the likelihood that adjudication by the Board of Immigration Appeals will  
 23 render this action moot, the parties request that the case continue to be held in abeyance until  
 24 March 14, 2013, and that all case deadlines be extended to sometime after that date.

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1 Dated: December 12, 2012

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11 ORDER

12 Pursuant to this Joint Stipulation and for the reasons stated therein, IT IS HEREBY  
13 ORDERED that, good cause having been shown, the matter is held in abeyance pending  
14 resolution of the administrative appeal by the Board of Immigration Appeals. The parties are to  
15 submit a joint status report no later than March 14, 2013 advising as to the status of the  
16 administrative appeal.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 DATED: December 14, 2012.

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DALE A. DROZD  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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