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

9	MOHAMMED MUSA ATIFFI,)	No. 2:12-cv-3001 LKK GGH
)	
10	Plaintiff,)	JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER RE:
)	EXTENSION OF TIME
11	v.)	
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12	Janet Napolitano, Secretary of the)	
	Department of Homeland Security, et al.)	
13)	
	Defendants.)	
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16 This is an immigration case in which plaintiff has challenged an alleged delay in agency
 17 action on an I-130 visa petition. The parties are exploring the possibility of an administrative
 18 resolution to the matter, and consequently agree to a 60-day extension of time in which to file the
 19 joint status report and the government’s answer to the complaint.

20 Respectfully submitted,

21 Dated: February 19, 2013

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ORDER

Pursuant to this Joint Stipulation and for the reasons stated therein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time for filing the government's answer to the complaint is extended to April 19, 2012, and the scheduling conference is reset to May 13, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. The parties are reminded of their obligation to file status reports 14 days preceding the status conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: February 19, 2013.



LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
SENIOR JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT