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 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11	ABDOUL BA,)	
12)	Case No.: 2:13-cv-1005 MCE AC
13	Plaintiff,)	
14	v.)	JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER
15	ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., et al.,)	RE: ABEYANCE
16	Defendants.)	
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18 This is an immigration case in which plaintiff has challenged the denial of his
 19 naturalization application by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS). Plaintiff has
 20 recently been referred into removal proceedings. This Court’s jurisdiction to consider the
 21 naturalization application is limited now that Plaintiff has been referred into proceedings. *See*
 22 *De Lara Bellajaro v. Schiltgen*, 378 F.3d 1042, 1043, 44 (9th Cir. 2004). Accordingly, the
 23 parties now stipulate to hold this matter in abeyance pending resolution of the removal
 24 proceedings. The parties agree to file a status report on January 24, 2015.

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1 The parties submit that this change in the jurisdictional posture of the case constitutes good cause
2 to support suspension of the Court's scheduling order of January 3, 2014.

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4 Dated: January 23, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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15 ORDER

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17 For the foregoing reasons, the case is held in abeyance. The parties shall submit a status
18 report on January 24, 2015.

19 Dated: January 28, 2014

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22 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR., CHIEF JUDGE
23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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