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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 ABDOUL BA,)
 10) Case No.: 2:13-cv-1005 MCE AC
 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 13 ERIC HOLDER, et al.,) **STATUS REPORT; JOINT**
) **STIPULATION AND ORDER RE:**
 14 Defendants.) **ABEYANCE**
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17 This is an immigration case currently held in abeyance while plaintiff is in removal
 18 proceedings. The parties report that removal proceedings remain ongoing. Plaintiff's next
 19 hearing date in immigration court is March 15, 2016. Because this Court's jurisdiction to
 20 consider the merits of plaintiff's naturalization application remains dependent on the outcome of
 21 the removal proceedings, the parties stipulate to a continuance of the abeyance period, until April
 22 15, 2016, at which time the parties will file a further status report. *De Lara Bellajaro v.*
 23 *Schiltgen*, 378 F.3d 1042, 1043, 44 (9th Cir. 2004).
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1 Dated: January 20, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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12 ORDER

13 For the foregoing reasons, the case remains held in abeyance. The parties shall submit a
14 status report no later than April 15, 2016.

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: January 27, 2015

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20 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR., CHIEF JUDGE
21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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