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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,	)	
11		)	
	v.	)	
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13	JEFFERSON SESSIONS III, et al.,	)	<b>STATUS REPORT; JOINT</b>
		)	<b>STIPULATION AND ORDER RE:</b>
14	Defendants.	)	<b>ABEYANCE</b>
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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 have now concluded, and United  
 19 States Citizenship and Immigration Services has administratively reopened plaintiff's  
 20 naturalization application. Plaintiff has been reinterviewed in relation to that application, and a  
 21 decision on the application is expected shortly. Because the decision by USCIS on the  
 22 naturalization application will have bearing on this lawsuit, the parties stipulate and agree to  
 23 continue to hold the matter in abeyance pending a decision by USCIS. *De Lara Bellajaro v.*  
 24 *Schiltgen*, 378 F.3d 1042, 1043, 44 (9th Cir. 2004).  
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Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

For the foregoing reasons, the case remains held in abeyance. The parties shall submit a joint status report on or before September 7, 2018.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 2, 2018

  
MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE