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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 MEHAL SINGH,)
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 10 Plaintiff,) Case No.: 2:13-cv-1716 JAM DAD
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 11 v.) **Joint Stipulation and Order re: Abeyance**
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 13 ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS,)
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 14 Defendant.)
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 17 This is an immigration case in which Plaintiff challenged an alleged delay in the
 18 adjudication of his I-485 application to adjust status and his I-730 relative petitions. The
 19 applications have now been approved and are in the process of being sent to the United States
 20 Citizenship and Immigration office in New Delhi, India, where the agency will adjudicate the
 21 travel authorization documents. Accordingly, the parties agree to a 4-month abeyance period
 22 toward the end of allowing USCIS to transmit the approved petitions to New Delhi and awaiting
 23 a possible administrative resolution to the matter.

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 25 The government’s new answer date will be February 21, 2014, and the parties will file
 26 the joint status report at that time as well.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,
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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 10/18/2013

/s/ John A. Mendez _____
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE