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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 HARKIRAT SINGH BAL, )  
 10 ) Case No.: 2:14-cv-2283 JAM EFB  
 Plaintiff, )  
 11 ) **Joint Stipulation and Order re: Remand**  
 v. ) **Pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1447(b)**  
 12 )  
 13 ERIC HOLDER, )  
 14 Defendant. )  
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17 This is an immigration case in which Plaintiff alleges that Defendant has failed to make a  
 18 determination on his application for naturalization within 120 days as required by statute. 8  
 19 U.S.C. § 1447(b). The parties stipulate to a remand to United States Citizenship and  
 20 Immigration Services with instructions to adjudicate the matter within 30 days of the order of  
 21 remand.  
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23 In the event the adjudication is a denial of naturalization, the parties as well stipulate that  
 24 jurisdiction will revert to this Court pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1421(c). The parties will promptly  
 25 file a status report in such event.  
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27 Each side to bear its own costs of litigation.

1 Dated: December 11, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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8 DATED: December 11, 2014

Respectfully submitted,  
9 /s/ James Makasian  
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11 Attorney for the Plaintiff

12 ORDER

13 Pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1447(b), United States Citizenship and Immigration Services is  
14 ordered to adjudicate the naturalization application within 30 days.

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17 DATED: 12/12/2014

18 /s/ John A. Mendez  
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20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE