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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 **RALPH INTERNATIONAL THOMAS,**

12 **Petitioner,**

13 **vs.**

**No. C 93-0616 MHP**

14 **ROBERT AYERS, Acting Warden,**

15 **Respondent.**

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17 **STIPULATION AND ORDER DIRECTING THAT ORIGINAL  
DECLARATION BE SEALED**

18 The parties in the above-captioned action hereby stipulate that the original, signed  
19 copy of the declaration of “Theresa Thomas \_\_\_\_\_” may be filed by the Clerk of the Court  
20 under seal. A redacted version of said declaration, identical to the original in all respects  
21 except that the (“married”) surname and the city of residence of the declarant were excised,  
22 has already been filed electronically with the Court.

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24 Dated: October 18, 2009

\_\_\_\_\_/S/\_\_\_\_\_  
AJ KUTCHINS  
Attorney for the Petitioner

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26 Dated: October 21, 2009

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GERALD ENGLER  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Attorney for the Respondent

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Stip. & Order Re Sealing of Declaration.

**ORDER**

Good cause appearing therefor, it is hereby ordered that the original, signed  
“Declaration of Theresa Thomas \_\_\_\_\_” shall be filed under seal by the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: October 23, 2009

  
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HON. MARILYN HALL PATEL  
United States District Judge

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