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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

11 MARYAM MOHSENZADEH,  
 12 Plaintiff,

v.

14 MICHAEL CHERTOFF, in his Official Capacity,  
 15 United States Department of Homeland Security;  
 16 PETER D. KEISLER, in his Official Capacity,  
 Acting Attorney General, U.S. Department of  
 17 Justice; DAVID N. STILL, in his Official  
 Capacity, District Director, United States  
 18 Citizenship and Immigration Services; EMILIO  
 GONZALEZ, in his Official Capacity, Director,  
 Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services,  
 19 Defendants.  
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No. C 07-5638 EDL

**PARTIES' JOINT REQUEST TO BE  
 EXEMPT FROM FORMAL ADR  
 PROCESS**

21 Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled "Dispute  
 22 Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of the ADR  
 23 Unit's Internet site <[www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov](http://www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov)>, discussed the available dispute resolution  
 24 options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might benefit  
 25 from any of them.

26 Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial because this  
 27 action is limited to plaintiff's request that this Court compel defendants to adjudicate the  
 28 application for naturalization. Defendants have already requested the FBI expedite the name check

1 so that the application may be processed as soon as possible. Given the substance of the action and  
2 the lack of any potential middle ground, ADR will only serve to multiply the proceedings and  
3 unnecessarily tax court resources.

4 Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed from the  
5 ADR Multi-Option Program and that they be excused from participating in the ADR phone  
6 conference and any further formal ADR process.

7 Date: January 22, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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14 Dated: January 22, 2008

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NADIA FARAH  
Attorney for Plaintiff

16 **ORDER**

17 Pursuant to stipulation and to ADR L. R. 3-3(c), the parties are hereby removed from the  
18 ADR Multi-Option Program and are excused from participating in the ADR phone conference and  
19 any further formal ADR process.

20 **SO ORDERED.**

21 Dated: February 8, 2008

