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 10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 SAEED AHMED,  
 12 Plaintiff,  
 13 v.  
 14 ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS,  
 15 Director, United States Citizenship  
 and Immigration Services,  
 16 Defendant.<sup>1</sup>  
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No. 08-cv-1680 (MHP)

**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND  
 STIPULATION TO FURTHER HOLD  
 MATTER IN ABEYANCE**

18 The parties respectfully submit this status report as a follow-up to the stipulation to hold  
 19 this matter in abeyance for thirty (30) days:

20 1. On February 1, 2010, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”)  
 21 interviewed Plaintiff Saeed Ahmed to give him the opportunity to respond to USCIS’s evidence  
 22 that Plaintiff engaged in terrorist activity, to wit: Evidence that indicates that Plaintiff provided  
 23 material support to the Mohajir Qaumi Movement (“MQM”), and the Mojajir Qaumi Movement-  
 24 Atlaf (MQM-A).

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 27 <sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d), Alejandro Mayorkas, Director of United States  
 28 Citizenship and Immigration Services, is automatically substituted for his predecessor, Jonathan  
 Sharfen.

1           2. At the present time, the agency is examining the facts elicited at the February 1, 2010  
2 interview and the facts contained in Plaintiff's I-485 Application for Adjustment of Status and  
3 asylum application.

4           3. Specifically, USCIS is considering whether or not to reopen Plaintiff's I-485  
5 Application for Adjustment of Status.

6           4. The agency expects to make a decision regarding the reopening within approximately  
7 sixty (60) days, and the parties respectfully request that the Court continue to hold this matter in  
8 abeyance until USCIS renders its decision based on the recent interview.

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10           WHEREFORE, with good cause having been shown, the parties hereby request that this  
11 Court issue an order granting an extension of the abeyance of matters in this case for a period of  
12 sixty (60) days from the date of issuance of the abeyance order.

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1 Dated: February 22, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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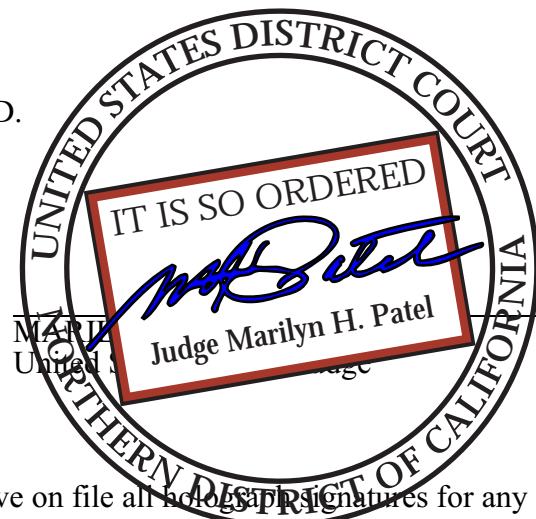
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18 **ORDER**

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20 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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23 Dated this 23rd day of February 2010



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26 <sup>2</sup> I, Nicole R. Prairie, hereby attest that I have on file all holographic signatures for any  
27 signatures indicated by a “conformed” signature (/s/) within this e-filed document.