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

12 HONG YING YE,) No. C 09-2073 MEJ
13 Plaintiff,)
14 v.) **PARTIES' JOINT REQUEST TO BE
15 ERIC HOLDER, Attorney General of EXEMPT FROM FORMAL ADR
the United States,) PROCESS
16 Defendant.)
17 _____)**

18 Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled "Dispute
19 Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of the ADR
20 Unit's Internet site <www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov>, discussed the available dispute resolution
21 options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might benefit
22 from any of them. Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be
23 beneficial because this action is limited to plaintiff's request that this Court review the denial of
24 her naturalization application (N-400).

25 Given the substance of the action and the lack of any potential middle ground, ADR will only
26 serve to multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax court resources. Accordingly, pursuant to
27 ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program
28 and that they be excused from participating in the ADR phone conference and any further formal

1 ADR process.

2 Dated: August 18, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

3 JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO
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5 /s/
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8 Attorneys for Defendant

9 Dated: August 18, 2009

10 /s/
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ORDER

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

16 **SO ORDERED.**

17 Dated: August 20, 2009

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19 MARSHA-JAMES
20 United States Magistrate Judge