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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

HONG YING YE,

Plaintiff,

v.

ERIC HOLDER, Attorney General of
 the United States,

Defendant.

No. C 09-2073 MEJ

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

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

Given the substance of the action and the lack of any potential middle ground, ADR will only serve to multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax court resources. Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program 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,

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5 _____/s/
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8 Dated: August 18, 2009

9 _____/s/
10 HENRY R. HU
11 Attorney for Plaintiff

12 **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 MARCA-LENA JAMES
20 United States Magistrate Judge
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