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

11 MIRSAD HAJRO,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 ROBIN BARRETT, San Francisco Field Office
 15 Director; United States Citizenship and
 Immigration Services,
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Defendants.

) No. C 10-1772 MEJ

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

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 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.

23 Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial because this
 24 action is limited to Plaintiff's request that this Court review USCIS' denial of his application for
 25 naturalization. Given the substance of the action and the lack of any potential middle ground,
 26 ADR will only serve to multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax court resources.

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

2 Date: July 14, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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9 Dated: July 13, 2010

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ORDER

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

SO ORDERED.

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17 Dated: July 16, 2010



MARIA-ELENA JAMES
United States Magistrate Judge

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