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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 OAKLAND DIVISION

11	BERNAVE ALCARAZ, et al.,	)	No.: C 13-511 SBA
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13	Plaintiffs,	)	
14	vs.	)	STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME
15	JANET NAPOLITANO, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	WITHIN WHICH THE DEFENDANTS
16		)	MUST FILE AN ANSWER and
17	Defendants.	)	ORDER

18 **STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME FOR DEFENDANTS TO ANSWER**

19 Plaintiffs, by and through their attorney of record, and Defendants, by and through their  
 20 attorneys of record, hereby stipulate, subject to the approval of the Court, to an extension of time  
 21 within which the Defendants must serve their answer, or other responsive pleading to the  
 22 complaint. In support thereof, the parties state as follows:

- 23 1. Plaintiffs filed the instant complaint for money damages on February 5, 2013. (ECF No.
- 24 1.)
- 25 2. Plaintiffs properly effectuated service on February 7, 2013.
- 26 3. According to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(3), Defendants' deadline to answer or otherwise
- 27 respond to the complaint is April 8, 2013.
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1 4. Despite diligent efforts on behalf of the undersigned, Defendants need more time to  
2 gather certain information necessary to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' complaint.

3 5. The undersigned contacted Plaintiffs' counsel, H. Nelson Meeks, by e-mail on April 4,  
4 2013, regarding this stipulation. Mr. Meeks indicated that he agreed to stipulate to allow  
5 Defendants' up to and including April 12, 2013, to file their answer or other responsive pleading.

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7 Dated: April 8, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER**

Pursuant to Stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: 4/9/13

  
SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG  
United States District Judge

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