

1 Section 1447(b) case], with appropriate instructions, to the [USCIS]”); *United States v. Hovsepian*, 359
2 F.3d 1144, 1160 (9th Cir. 2004) (accord).

3 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED that:

4 1. The Court shall remand this case to USCIS, directing the agency to take any and all
5 necessary actions, and issue a decision on Plaintiff’s application for naturalization within 60 days of the
6 remand order.

7 2. If USCIS does not issue a decision on Plaintiff’s application for naturalization within the
8 time frame set forth in paragraph 1 above, Defendants will not oppose any request by Plaintiff to this
9 Court to vacate the remand order and thereby re-assert jurisdiction over Plaintiff’s action pursuant to
10 U.S.C. § 1447(b). Each party will bear their own costs and attorney fees.

11 Date: February 23, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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24 **ORDER**

25 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Date: February 23, 2017

