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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SERGIO MARTINEZ, )  
Petitioner, ) Case No.: 2:17-cv-0471-RFB-VCF  
vs. )  
U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION )  
SERVICES, et al., )  
Respondents. )

**JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER**  
**TO STAY DISCOVERY AND TO**  
**STAY THE FILING OF THE DISCOVERY**  
**PLAN AND SCHEDULING ORDER**

The Petitioner and the Respondents, by and through their respective attorneys, hereby join in respectfully requesting that the Court order that Discovery as well as the filing of the Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order be stayed until after the Respondents file their Answer in this case.

On February 14, 2017, the Petitioner filed his Petition for Judicial Review of the Respondents' decision to deny his application for Naturalization.

On May 19, 2017, the Respondents filed their Motion To Dismiss For Insufficient Service of Process(#9).

On June 1, 2017, the Petitioner filed his Response (#12) to the Respondents' motion and the Respondents filed their Reply (#13) on June 7, 2017.

The Respondents' motion to dismiss is still pending before the Court.

The Respondents have not filed their Answer in this case.

The Respondents' position is that they have only appeared in this case for the limited purpose of filing their motion to dismiss (#9).

Therefore, in the interests of conservation of resources and to promote an orderly adjudication of this case, the Parties join and respectfully request that the Court Order that the discovery period in this case shall not commence until the date on which the Respondents file their Answer and that the Joint Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order shall be due no later than 10 days after the Respondents file their Answer.

DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2017.

JOINTLY SUBMITTED BY:

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12 **ORDER**

13 IT IS SO ORDERED this 3rd day of July, 2017.

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17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

18 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a status hearing is scheduled for  
19 11:00 AM, January 4, 2018, in Courtroom 3D.