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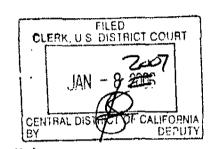
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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MUSTAFA AZIZ; YOUSUF BHAGHANI; SAMINA KHWAJA; KOLOOD AL-KAFAJI; IBRAHIM BATLIWALA; IMRAN CHAUDHRY; LAMIA EL FEKY; MUHAMMAD MALIK; MUSTAFA OSMAN and SAMI TRAD, individually and on behalf of all those similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

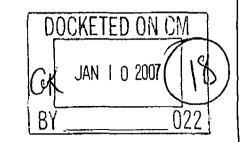
VS.

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Defendants.

Case No. CV 06-4791 PA

STIPULATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF CLASS ALLEGATIONS AND DISMISSAL; [PROPOSED] ORDER THEREON



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Dated: January 5, 2007 ACLU FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN

Ranjana Natarajan Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated: January \_\_\_, 2007 United States Department of Justice Office of Immigration Litigation, Civil Division

Elizabeth Stevens
Attorney for Defendants

**ORDER** 

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January <u>8</u>, 2007

HON. PERCY ANDERSON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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