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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
11 WESTERN DIVISION
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13 CAROLYN ROBB HOOTKINS, et. al.,)No. CV07-5696-CAS (MANx)
14 Plaintiffs,)
15 v.)
16 MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary, U.S.)ORDER GRANTING
Department of Homeland Security,)DEFENDANTS' EX PARTE
17 and JONATHAN SCHARFEN,¹ Acting)APPLICATION TO STRIKE
Director U.S. Citizenship)PLAINTIFFS' UNAUTHORIZED
18 and Immigration Services, et. al.)REPLY IN SUPPORT OF
19 Defendants.)SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM
)IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
)CLASS CERTIFICATION

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21 Before the Court is Defendants' application for an *ex parte*
22 order requesting that this Court strike Plaintiffs' unauthorized
23 reply in support of supplemental memorandum of law in support of
24 motion for class certification, or in the alternative, for order
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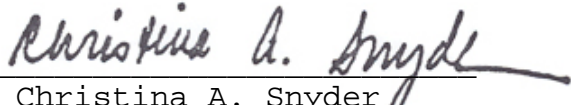
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27 ¹ Dr. Emilio Gonzalez resigned as Director, United States
Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS"), effective April
28 18, 2008. Jonathan Scharfen, Acting Director, is automatically
substituted for Dr. Gonzalez. Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

1 permitting Defendants to file a surreply to Plaintiffs'
2 unauthorized reply in support of supplemental memorandum of law
3 in support of motion for class certification. Good cause having
4 been shown, said application is GRANTED, and:

5 Plaintiffs' reply in support of supplemental memorandum of
6 law in support of motion for class certification is stricken.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 DATED: June 6, 2008

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10 Hon. Christina A. Snyder
United States District Court Judge

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