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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

No. CV 07-0516-PHX-SMM

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Plaintiff,)

ORDER

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vs.)

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FIVE FIREARMS AND NUMEROUS)

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FIREARM PARTS AND)
AMMUNITION,)

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Defendants.)

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Pursuant to the United States' Motion to Stay the civil forfeiture proceeding in this matter (Doc. 32), and there being no objection by the claimant,

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The Court finds that there is good cause for granting the stay requested by the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(g)(1) as civil discovery will adversely affect the ability of the Government to conduct a related criminal investigation and/or to prosecute a related criminal matter. Furthermore, the Government is attempting to negotiate a pre-indictment settlement that has the potential to resolve this civil forfeiture proceeding as well.

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Accordingly,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Stay (Doc. 32) is **GRANTED** for a period of 90 days from the date of entry of this Order.

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DATED this 21st day of December, 2009.

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Stephen M. McNamee
United States District Judge

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