1 2 JS-6 3 Admin Close 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – EASTERN DIVISION 10 Case No: 5:16-cv-02530-JGB-KK [Assigned to Hon. Jesus G. Bernal, and 11 Certain Interested Underwriters at Lloyd's, London Subscribing to Certificate No. UMR: B12841126M15, 12 Magistrate Judge Kenly Kiya Katol an unincorporated foreign association of (Complaint filed on December 7, 2016) 13 underwriters, a/s/o Pita Pal Industries Inc., a Texas corp., 14 **ORDER RE: JOINT** STIPULATION FOR BINDING Plaintiff, ARBITRATION AND STAY OF 15 ACTION VS. 16 Costco Wholesale Corporation, a 17 Washington State corporation, and Complaint Served: December 19, 2016 Current Response Date: February 17, 2017 DOES 1-5, inclusive, 18 Defendant. New Response Date: March 20, 2017 19 20 TO ALL PARTIES HEREIN AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD: 21 Plaintiff Certain Interested Underwriters at Lloyd's, London ("Plaintiff") and 22 Defendant COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION ("Defendant") brought a joint 23 stipulation to submit to a binding arbitration and stay the action. 24 Having considered the motion and the reasons in support thereof, the Court orders 25 as follows: 26 27 28 -1-

- 1. The parties stipulate and agree to submit the entire Action to final and binding arbitration before the American Arbitration Association in Seattle, Washington.
- 2. This Action shall be stayed pending resolution of arbitration.
- 3. The Court will retain jurisdiction, and judgment upon the award rendered by the Arbitrator may be entered in this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 24, 2017

HOJORABLE JESUS G. BERNAL of the United States District Court