

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No. SACV 15-718 JVS (DFMx) Date July 20, 2015

Title Phillips v. Union Pacific Railroad Company

Present: The Honorable James V. Selna

Nancy Boehme
Deputy Clerk

Not Present
Court Reporter

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:
Not Present

Attorneys Present for Defendants:
Not Present

Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) Order Staying Motion to Transfer Case [40] and Motions to Dismiss [38][39]

SFPP, L.P., Kinder Morgan Operating L.P. “D,” and Kinder Morgan G.P., Inc. (collectively, “Kinder Morgan”) have moved to transfer this case to the Northern District of California pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a). (Docket No. 40.) In view of the pending motion before the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation to transfer this and other cases to a single forum for pretrial proceedings, In re: SFPP, L.P. Railroad Property Rights Litigation, MDL Docket No. 2647, the Court stays the present motion until the Panel has acted. At that time, the Court will set a briefing schedule as appropriate.

For similar reasons, the Court stays the motions to dismiss filed by Kinder Morgan and Union Pacific Railroad Company. (Docket Nos. 38, 39.) Should the Panel order transfer to a single court, it is likely that the transferee forum would order the filing of a single consolidated complaint.

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