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17 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
18 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
19 **FRESNO DIVISION**

20 NATIONAL MEAT ASSOCIATION, a not-
for-profit corporation,

21 Plaintiff,

22 and

23 AMERICAN MEAT INSTITUTE, a not-for-
24 profit corporation,

25 Plaintiff-Intervenor,

26 v.

27 EDMUND G. BROWN Jr., in his official
capacity as Attorney General of California,
28 ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, in his

CASE NO: 1:08-cv-01963-LJO-DLB

ORDER GRANTING JOINT
STIPULATION TO STAY ALL
PROCEEDINGS PENDING
INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL

Magistrate Judge: Hon. Dennis L. Beck

1 official capacity as Governor of California, and
2 the STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

3 Defendants,

4 and

5 THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED
6 STATES, FARM SANCTUARY INC.,
7 HUMANE FARMING ASSOCIATION, and
8 ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND,

9 Defendant-Intervenors.

10 The Joint Stipulation to Stay All Proceedings Pending Interlocutory Appeal brought by
11 Plaintiff National Meat Association, Plaintiff-Intervenor American Meat Institute, Defendants
12 Attorney General Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and the State of
13 California, and Defendant-Intervenors the Humane Society of the United States, Farm Sanctuary
14 Inc., Humane Farming Association and Animal Legal Defense Fund was filed before this Court
15 on April 1, 2009, the Honorable Dennis L. Beck presiding.

16 Upon consideration of all parties' Joint Stipulation, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all
17 proceedings in this action are STAYED pending the resolution of Defendants' and Defendant-
18 Intervenors' appeal of this Court's preliminary injunction order dated February 19, 2009 ("the
19 Preliminary Injunction Order") to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. IT IS HEREBY FURTHER
20 ORDERED that the Preliminary Injunction Order remains in full force and effect unless and until
21 modified by this Court or the Court of Appeals. IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that
22 Plaintiff National Meat Association's Motion to Stay Discovery, scheduled for hearing on April
23 17, 2009, is moot and therefore shall be taken off the hearing calendar. IT IS HEREBY
24 FURTHER ORDERED that a status conference for this case has been scheduled before the
25 Honorable Dennis L. Beck on September 2, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 9, 2500 Tulare
26 Street, Fresno, California.

27 IT IS SO ORDERED.

28 /s/ *Dennis L. Beck*

HONORABLE DENNIS L. BECK
MAGISTRATE JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA