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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

US EQUAL EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
HOSPITAL HOUSEKEEPING SYSTEMS OF  
HOUSTON, INC., et al.,  
  
Defendants.

Case No. 1:11-cv-01658-LJO-SAB  
  
ORDER GRANTING STAY OF  
PROCEEDINGS  
  
ECF NO. 43

On October 1, 2013, Plaintiff U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (“Plaintiff”) filed a motion to stay these proceedings in light of the federal government shutdown. As federal employees, Plaintiff and their attorneys are prohibited from working on this matter absent congressional appropriation of funds for the relevant federal entities. In light of the circumstances surrounding this request, the Court will grant the stay immediately without further briefing or argument. See Local Rule 102(d). Any party who opposes the stay or wishes to lift the stay may file a motion for reconsideration or a motion to lift the stay at any time. See Local Rule 230(j) and (b). Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. This action is STAYED until funding for Plaintiff and their attorneys is restored;  
and

