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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

ZORIA FARMS, INC., et al.

Defendants.

Case No. 1:13-cv-01544-LJO-SKO

ORDER GRANTING STAY OF
PROCEEDINGS

(Docket No. 4)

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;
2. The hearing on Plaintiff's motion to stay set for October 29, 2013, is VACATED;

1 3. Plaintiff shall file a notice with the Court within three (3) court days after funding
2 is restored along with a proposed order lifting this stay; and

3 4. To the extent that any deadlines or dates are affected by the stay, the parties shall
4 file a joint statement within three (3) court days after funding is restored
5 identifying the deadlines and dates affected by the stay along with new proposed
6 deadlines and dates.

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: October 2, 2013

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE