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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

4 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

5 KARCHER INSULATION, INC.,
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7 Plaintiff,
8 v.
9 SOLPAC CONSTRUCTION, INC., et al.,
10 Defendants.

Case No. 1:14-cv-00323-LJO-SAB

ORDER STAYING ALL PROCEEDINGS IN
THIS MATTER AGAINST DEFENDANT RJ
LANTHIER COMPANY, INC.

11 Plaintiff Karcher Insulation Inc. filed this action on March 7, 2014 against Defendants
12 Solpac Construction, Inc., Safeco Insurance Company of America, and RJ Lanthier Co., Inc
13 (“Lanthier”). (ECF No. 1) On November 14, 2014, Defendant Lanthier filed a notice of
14 automatic stay. (ECF No. 27.)

15 Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(a) all actions against a defendant who has filed a bankruptcy
16 petition are automatically stayed once the petition is filed. Sternberg v. Johnston, 559 F.3d 937,
17 943 (9th Cir. 2010). However, a suit against a co-defendant is not automatically stayed by the
18 debtor’s bankruptcy filing. In re Miller, 262 B.R. 499, 503 (9th Cir. 2001). Accordingly, all
19 proceedings in this matter against Defendant Lanthier are HEREBY STAYED pursuant to
20 Section 362(a).

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22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: November 21, 2014

/s/ Lawrence J. O’Neill
24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE