



1 would be saved by simplifying the case or avoiding duplicative litigation if the case before the  
2 court is stayed. CMAX, Inc. v. Hall, 300 F.2d 265, 268 (9th Cir.1962).

3 The Court finds the parties' resources and as well as the Court's, would be preserved if  
4 the matter was stayed pending completion of the binding arbitration. Moreover, the Court is  
5 unaware of any hardship or inequity that would result thereby. Consequently, the Court will  
6 **GRANT** the stipulation. (Doc. 5)

7 **ORDER**

- 8 1. The stipulation of the parties to stay this matter (Doc. 5) is **GRANTED**;
- 9 2. Every 180 days and no later than 30 days after the arbitrator issues the decision,  
10 the parties **SHALL** file a joint status report setting forth the status of the matter and detailing  
11 whether the Court should lift the stay;
- 12 3. All pending dates and hearings are **VACATED**.

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated: February 25, 2016

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE