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

5 **U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT**
6 **OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,**

7 **Plaintiff**

8 **v.**

9 **MARQUEZ BROTHERS**
10 **INTERNATIONAL, INC.; et al.,**

11 **Defendants**

CASE NO. 1:17-CV-44 AWI-EPG

ORDER ON PARTIES' JOINT
STIPULATION TO EXTEND STAY

(Doc. No. 126)

12 The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has alleged Defendants engaged in
13 unlawful employment practices by failing to hire multiple persons based on their race. See Doc.
14 No. 5. On December 26, 2018, the Court granted the EEOC's motion to stay the case due to a
15 lapse in appropriations, and stated the stay would be lifted when the EEOC's funding was
16 restored. See Doc. No. 124. The parties now inform the Court that appropriations for the EEOC
17 were restored on January 26, 2019. However, the parties have jointly requested an extension of
18 the stay, as they have agreed to attend mediation. Doc. No. 126. The parties have agreed to notify
19 the Court by March 1, 2019 as to whether the mediation was successful and as to the status of the
20 case. For good cause shown, the Court will extend the stay until March 1, 2019.

21 **ORDER**

22 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 23 1. Litigation in this matter shall continue to be stayed through March 1, 2019; and
24 2. The parties shall inform the Court by March 1, 2019 as to the status of the case.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: January 31, 2019

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28 SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE