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

U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARQUEZ BROTHERS INTERNATIONAL,
INC., MARQUEZ BROTHERS
ENTERPRISES, INC.,
MARQUEZ BROTHERS FOODS, INC.,
MARQUEZ BROTHERS SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA, INC., MARQUEZ
BROTHERS NEVADA, INC., MARQUEZ
BROTHERS TEXAS I, INC., AND DOES 1-
10, INCLUSIVE

Defendant(s).

) Case No.: 1:17-cv-00044-AWI-EPG

) **ORDER RE: STIPULATION AND JOINT
REQUEST TO CONTINUE STAY UNTIL
AUGUST 12, 2019**

1 **ORDER**

2 The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has alleged Defendants engaged in
3 unlawful employment practices by failing to hire multiple persons based on their race. *See* Doc.
4 No. 5. On January 30, 2019, the parties jointly requested an extension of a previous stay, as they
5 had agreed to attend mediation. Doc. No. 126. The Court granted the extension, and ordered the
6 parties to notify the Court by March 1, 2019 as to whether the mediation was successful and as to
7 the status of the case. Doc. No. 127. The Court granted a further extension to allow the parties to
8 have sufficient time to focus on settlement negotiations and requested an update by April 12, 2019.
9 Doc. No. 129. On April 15, 2019, the Court, upon the parties' request, extended that stay until
10 May 13, 2019. Doc. No. 132. On May 14, 2019, again at the parties' request, the Court extended
11 that stay until June 27, 2019. Doc. No. 134.

12 The parties now request an additional extension of the stay through August 12, 2019 in
13 order to serve judicial economy as they have stated that they have reached an agreement in
14 principle and require additional time to finalize the terms of that agreement so that a Consent
15 Decree can be presented to the Court for its approval.

16 This Court, having reviewed the Stipulation and Joint Request to Continue Stay Until
17 August 12, 2019, and based upon good cause showing, hereby **ORDERS** that

- 18 1. Litigation in this matter shall continue to be stayed through August 12, 2019; and
19 2. The parties shall inform the Court no later than August 12, 2019 as to the status of the
20 case.

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23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: June 24, 2019


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26 SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE
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