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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 16, 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. On June 25, 2019, the Court further extended the stay  
12 until August 12, 2019. Doc. No. 136.

13 The parties now request an additional extension of the stay through August 16, 2019 in  
14 order to serve judicial economy as they have stated that they have reached an agreement in  
15 principle and require additional time to finalize the terms of that agreement so that a Consent  
16 Decree can be presented to the Court for its approval.

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

- 19 1. Litigation in this matter shall continue to be stayed through August 16, 2019; and  
20 2. The parties shall inform the Court no later than August 16, 2019 as to the status of the  
21 case.

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23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: August 13, 2019

  
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SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE