1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 DONNA HERRERA, on behalf of herself and 11 Case No. 1:23-cv-01402-KES-CDB all others similarly situated, 12 ORDER ON STIPULATION STAYING Plaintiff, ACTION PENDING COMPLETION OF 13 MEDIATION v. 14 (Doc. 19) OLAM AMERICAS, INC., 15 Defendant. 16 17 18 On August 4, 2022, Plaintiff Donna Herrera ("Plaintiff") filed a putative class action 19 complaint against Defendant Olam Americas, Inc. ("Defendant") in Kern County Superior Court. (Doc. 1). On September 26, 2023, Defendant removed the action to this Court. Id.. Plaintiff filed 20 21 a motion to remand on December 8, 2023, which is fully briefed and pending decision by the assigned district judge as of December 31, 2023. (Docs. 8, 14-15). 22 23 Pending before the Court is the parties' joint stipulation to stay all proceedings and defer the Court's ruling on Plaintiff's motion to remand pending their participation in and completion 24 25 of private mediation, which the parties represent is scheduled to occur on October 29, 2024. 26 (Doc. 19). 27 /// 28

Accordingly, in light of the parties' representations and good cause apperinag, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: 1. This action is stayed pending the parties' completion of private mediation, currently scheduled to occur on October 29, 2024; 2. The parties shall file a joint report no later than November 19, 2024, addressing (1) the status and outcome of mediation, and (2) the parties' respective positions regarding further scheduling of case management dates in this action; and 3. The scheduling conference set for October 15, 2024 (Doc 18) is vacated, to be reset following the Court's receipt of the parties' post-mediation joint report addressed above. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: **June 4, 2024**