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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

EL DORADO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA; and
CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE,
CALIFORNIA,

Defendants.

Case No.: S-01-1520 MCE GGH

**STIPULATION FOR STAY OF BRIEFING
SCHEDULE and ORDER**

AND RELATED ACTIONS

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1 WHEREAS, on July 8, 2011 (ECF No. 416) the Court entered an Order granting El Dorado
2 County's ("County") Motion to Modify the Consent Decree in this matter;

3 WHEREAS, by Order dated October 29, 2014 (ECF No. 445) the Court ordered further
4 briefing on the issues remaining in this dispute between the County and the United States
5 ("Briefing");
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7 WHEREAS, the Court's Order required the County to file an opening brief by November
8 28, 2014; the United States to file a response brief by January 2, 2015; and the County to file a reply
9 brief by January 16, 2015;

10 WHEREAS, on November 28, 2014, the County filed its opening brief (ECF No. 446);

11 WHEREAS, on December 3, 2014, the parties had an in-person mediation to attempt to
12 resolve the remaining issues in dispute before the District Court as well as some additional issues;

13 WHEREAS, in light of the parties' progress at mediation, on January 6, 2015, the Court
14 granted the parties' request to extend the deadline by which the United States must filed its response
15 brief until February 2, 2015. (ECF No. 449);
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17 WHEREAS, the parties continue to make progress toward a settlement agreement that
18 would moot the necessity of the Briefing;
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20 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that the remaining briefing schedule, as
21 modified by Order entered January 6, 2015 is hereby STAYED. The due date of the United States'
22 response brief shall be continued indefinitely, and shall be due 30 days after one party notifies the
23 other party, in a notice filed with the Court, that it wishes to re-commence the Briefing Schedule.
24 Any reply on behalf of the County must be filed no later than 15 days after the United States files its
25 response brief.
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DATED: January 27, 2015

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ORDER

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2 Upon consideration of the Parties' Stipulation and Motion for Stay of Briefing Schedule, the
3 briefing schedule, as modified on January 6, 2015, is stayed pending further order of the Court. The
4 parties are ordered to file a joint status report every 60 days; the first such report must be filed not
5 later than sixty (60) days after this Order is electronically filed.
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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: January 28, 2015

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11 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR., CHIEF JUDGE
12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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