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1 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
2 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

3 CENTER FOR SIERRA NEVADA
4 CONSERVATION, CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL
5 DIVERSITY, and FOREST ISSUES GROUP,
6 non-profit corporations,

7 Plaintiffs,
8 vs.

9 RAMIRO VILLALVAZO, in his official capacity
10 as Forest Supervisor for the Eldorado National
11 Forest, UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE,

12 Defendants,
13 and

14 CALIFORNIA ASSOC. OF 4 WHEEL DRIVE
15 CLUBS, *et al.*,

16 Defendant-Intervenors.

Case No. 2:09-cv-2523-LKK-JFM

**PLAINTIFFS' AND FEDERAL
DEFENDANTS' STIPULATION AND ORDER
REGARDING THE DEADLINE FOR MOTION
FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS**

17 Whereas by order dated July 26, 2013, the Court stayed briefing on Plaintiffs' petition for costs
18 and attorney fees until September 5, 2013, by which time the Parties were to advise the Court on the
19 status of the their settlement discussions. Dkt. No. 138;

20 Whereas Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants have engaged in substantive good-faith discussions
21 attempting to negotiate a settlement of the issue of costs and attorney fees;

22 Whereas Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants have identified terms for an agreement in principle
23 that resolves Plaintiffs' claim for costs and attorney fees and drafted a proposed agreement;

24 Whereas the proposed agreement remains subject to the review and approval by the appropriate
25 supervisory officials at the Department of Justice;

26 Whereas the Federal Defendants estimate that it will take approximately two additional weeks to
27 complete the review and gain approval of the proposed agreement by the appropriate supervisory
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1 **ORDER**

2 This matter having come before the Court upon Plaintiffs' and Federal Defendants' stipulation
3 and proposed order regarding the deadline for motion for attorneys' fees and costs, and the Court being
4 fully advised in the premises and good cause appearing;
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6 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that briefing on Plaintiffs' application for fees and costs is stayed
7 until September 19, 2013. If no agreement appears forthcoming, the Parties will submit a proposed
8 schedule for briefing the fee petition.

9 Dated: September 5, 2013.

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12 LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
13 SENIOR JUDGE
14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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