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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FREEDOM FROM RELIGION )  
FOUNDATION, INC.; PAUL STOREY; )  
BILLY FERGUSON; KAREN )  
BUCHANAN; JOSEPH MORROW; )  
ANTHONY G. ARLEN; ELISABETH )  
STEADMAN; CHARLES AND )  
COLLETTE CRANNELL; MIKE )  
OSBORNE; KRISTI CRAVEN; WILLIAM )  
M. SHOCKLEY; PAUL ELLCESSOR; )  
JOSEPH RITTELL; WENDY CORBY; )  
PAT KELLEY; CAREY GOLDSTEIN; )  
DEBORA SMITH; KATHY FIELDS; )  
RICHARD MOORE; SUSAN )  
ROBINSON; AND KEN NAHIGIAN, )  
 )  
Plaintiffs, )  
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v. )  
 )  
TIMOTHY GEITHNER, in his official )  
capacity as Secretary of the United States )  
Department of the Treasury; DOUGLAS )  
SHULMAN, in his official capacity as )  
Commissioner of the Internal Revenue )  
Service; and SELVI STANISLAUS, in her )  
official capacity as Executive Officer of the )  
California Franchise Tax Board, )  
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Defendants. )

Civil No. 2:09-CV-02894-WBS-DAD

**ORDER**

Judge: The Hon. William B. Shubb  
Joint Motion for Stay of Proceedings Hearing  
February 28, 2011, 2:00 p.m.  
Courtroom: 5


**ORDER**

On February 2, 2011, the Defendant, United States of America, filed a Request for

1 Telephonic Appearance of Counsel for the United States at the Hearing on the Joint Motion for Stay  
2 of Proceedings requesting permission for attorneys Jeremy N. Hendon and Richard A. Schwartz to  
3 appear by telephone at the Hearing on the Joint Motion for Stay of Proceedings scheduled to take  
4 place on February 28, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. The United States has stated that at the time of the hearing,  
5 counsel for the United States may be reached at (202) 353-2466.

6 Accordingly, the **REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL FOR**  
7 **THE UNITED STATES AT THE HEARING ON THE JOINT MOTION FOR STAY OF**  
8 **PROCEEDINGS IS HEREBY GRANTED.** ATTORNEYS Jeremy N. Hendon and  
9 Richard A. Schwartz may appear by telephone, **upon the condition** that an attorney from the United  
10 States Attorney's Office also appear in person at the hearing.

11 DATED: FEBRUARY 7, 2011

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14 WILLIAM B. SHUBB  
15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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[PROPOSED] ORDER

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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2 IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that service of the foregoing **[PROPOSED] ORDER** has been  
3 made this 2nd day of February, 2011 via the Court's CM/ECF system to:

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