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 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	2:09-cv-02926 FCD DAD
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12 Plaintiff,	)	STIPULATION TO EXTEND
	)	STAY; <b>ORDER</b>
13 v.	)	
	)	
14 2006 HAULMARK FEATHERLITE TRANSPORT	)	
DLX TRAILER, VIN: 16HGB18236U046824,	)	DATE: N/A
15 CALIFORNIA LICENSE NO: 4GK3664,	)	TIME: N/A
	)	COURTROOM: N/A
16 2006 HAULMARK FEATHERLITE TRANSPORT	)	
DLX TRAILER, VIN: 16HGB18206U049373,	)	
17 CALIFORNIA LICENSE NO: 4GU3031, and	)	
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18 2004 TOYOTA TACOMA SR5 TRUCK, VIN:	)	
5TEWN72N04Z464442, CALIFORNIA	)	
19 LICENSE NO: 7P49605,	)	
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20 Defendants.	)	
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 22 Plaintiff United States of America and claimants Robert  
 23 Thompson and Jacqueline Thompson ("Claimants") jointly request  
 24 that the stay of further proceedings originally entered in this  
 25 case on December 22, 2009, be extended an additional three months  
 26 to December 27, 2010.

27 The criminal investigation against claimants is ongoing.  
 28 Accordingly, the parties contend that proceeding with this action

1 at this time potentially has adverse affects on the related  
2 investigation and/or upon claimants' ability to prove their  
3 claims to the property and to contest the government's  
4 allegations that the property is forfeitable. For these reasons,  
5 the parties request that this matter be stayed for an additional  
6 three months. At that time the parties will advise the Court  
7 whether a further stay is necessary.

8 Dated: September 27, 2010

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13 Dated: September 27, 2010

/s/ Stephen A. Munkelt  
(As authorized on 9/27/2010)  
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Robert Thompson and Jacqueline  
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**ORDER**

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For the reasons set forth above and in the Joint Status Report and Stipulation for Stay filed on December 22, 2009, this matter is stayed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(g)(1) and 981(g)(2) until **December 27, 2010**. On or before December 27, 2010 the parties will advise the court whether a further stay is necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 27, 2010



FRANK C. DAMRELL, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE