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

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 12 Plaintiff,  
 13 v.  
 14 DREYFUSS & BLACKFORD ARCHITECTS,  
 15 Defendant.

Civil No. 2:10-cv-1965-JAM-DAD

**ORDER DENYING  
 DEFENDANT'S AMENDED MOTION  
 TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

16 Defendant, Dreyfuss & Blackford Architects, has moved for a stay of the present suit concerning  
 17 its 2005 tax year. (Dkt. # 8.) Having considered Defendant's Motion, the papers filed in support of and  
 18 in opposition of the motion, as well as the arguments of counsel, for the reasons stated at the February 9,  
 19 2011 hearing on the matter the Court denies Defendant's motion to stay proceedings. It is hereby  
 20 ORDERED that Defendant's motion is DENIED. This denial is without prejudice to Defendant  
 21 renewing its motion for a stay consistent with the instructions of the Court at the February 9, 2011  
 22 hearing concerning the IRS Appeals Office's consideration of its 2006 tax year.

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 24 **IT IS SO ORDERED**

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 26 Date: 2/10/2011

/s/ John A. Mendez  
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 JOHN A. MENDEZ  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 9th day of February, 2011, I electronically filed the foregoing [PROPOSED] ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT’S AMENDED MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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