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

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 11 **DAVID MERINO; STEVE**
 12 **MARANVILLE; KARA MERINO;**
 13 **BRENDA MARANVILLE,**

14 **Plaintiffs,**

15 **vs.**

16 **EL DORADO HILLS COUNTY**
 17 **WATER DISTRICT; and DOES 1-50,**

18 **Defendants.**

No. 2:10-CV-02152-LKK-DAD

**REQUEST FOR STAY FOR SIXTY
 DAYS & ORDER**

19 NOW COME Plaintiffs, and each of them, by and through their counsel of record,
 20 hereby submit this Request to Stay the above action pending the outcome of an arbitration
 21 proceeding with Defendant, their employer.

22 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed a Complaint against Defendant in the United States
 23 District Court Eastern District of California, on August 11, 2010.

24 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs' Complaint in the federal court action was served on
 25 Defendant September 24, 2010.

26 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, Steve Maranville and David Merino, have participated in
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1 an arbitration proceeding with Arbitrator Morris Davis with their employer, the
2 Defendant in this action, and in which Mr. Davis has yet to render his decision;

3 WHEREAS, the Arbitrator's decision is relevant to issues in this case;

4 WHEREAS, an arbitration decision pending before Mr. Davis, which relates to
5 whether the Plaintiffs were terminated/demoted for good and proper cause, is expected
6 within the next sixty days;
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8 WHEREAS, Plaintiff, Steve Maranville has open complaints before the California
9 Department of Fair Employment and Housing and the Federal Equal Employment
10 Opportunity Commission (DFEH # E201011E-0079-se; EEOC # 37AB0079-00-se), for
11 which resolution is expected within 60 days.
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13 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs' counsel has met and conferred with Defendant's counsel,
14 William J. Gorham III, and have agreed a stay is in the best interest of the parties and
15 judicial economy;
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17 THEREFORE, Plaintiffs request a stay of this action for sixty days until December
18 15, 2010 for the Defendant to file a responsive pleading.

19 October 13, 2010

LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL E. MECHILL

21 /s/ Michael E. Mechill

22 Michael E. Mechill

Attorney for Plaintiffs

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

24 Dated: October 15, 2010

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27 LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
28 SENIOR JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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