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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 11 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12	DARLENE PEETS,	)	CASE NO. 2:11-CV-02267-LKK-CKD
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14	Plaintiff,	)	STIPULATION AND ORDER
15	vs.	)	STAYING CASE PENDING
16	SAGAR, INC., PAKSN, INC.,	)	ARBITRATION
17	Defendants.	)	

18 Plaintiff Darlene Peets (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants Sagar, Inc. (“Sagar”) and Paksn, Inc.  
 19 hereby stipulate to the following:

20 WHEREAS Sagar contends that Peets entered into a written agreement providing for  
 21 final and binding mandatory arbitration of all employment-related disputes, including the dispute  
 22 addressed in this action;

23 WHEREAS Peets disputes the validity and enforceability of the arbitration agreement;

24 WHEREAS the above-referenced parties have worked out a resolution of the dispute, the  
 25 identity of the arbitrator, and the procedures on how the arbitration will be conducted, and

26 HEREBY STIPULATE as follows;

27 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties, through their attorneys of  
 28 record, that the instant action be stayed and that the matter referred to binding arbitration. The

1 parties will advise the court upon the conclusion of that process regarding the result of the  
2 arbitration.

3 Dated: December 28, 2011

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5 By: /s/ Stephanie Wersel  
6 Michael T. Lucey  
7 Stephanie B. Wersel  
8 Attorneys for DEFENDANTS SAGAR,  
9 INC. and PAKSN, INC.

10 Dated: December 28, 2011

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11 By: /s/ Louis A. Highman  
12 Louis A. Highman  
13 Attorneys for PLAINTIFF DARLENE  
14 PEETS

15 ORDER

16 Good cause appearing therefore based on the above stipulation of the parties, IT IS  
17 HEREBY ORDERED that this action is stayed pending completion of binding arbitration. The  
18 status conference set for January 23, 2012 is vacated.

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20 Dated: January 18, 2012.

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23 LAWRENCE K. KARLTON  
24 SENIOR JUDGE  
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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