


1 notice of sale of defendant's personal property in the form of
2 its name "California Guild." (Docket No. 279.) The sale is
3 scheduled to take place on April 18, 2019. On April 15, 2019,
4 defendant filed an Ex Parte Application to Stay the Sale of the
5 Name (Docket No. 278) and plaintiff filed an opposition to the
6 application (Docket No. 281).

7 Because defendant has put forth a colorable argument
8 for why plaintiff may not be able to sell its trade name as a
9 matter of state law, this court will exercise its discretion and
10 stay the sale of the name "California Guild" scheduled for April
11 18, 2019, to allow time for the issues to be fully briefed and
12 argued. See Landis v. N. Am. Co., 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936)
13 ("[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power
14 inherent in every court to control the disposition of the causes
15 on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for
16 counsel, and for litigants."). This matter is set for hearing on
17 defendant's request for a stay on the sale of its name
18 "California Guild" on May 20, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 5.
19 The parties shall file and serve supplemental briefs by 12:00
20 p.m. on May 6, 2019. The parties shall also address whether
21 defendant should be required to post a bond pursuant to Federal
22 Rule of Civil Procedure 62(b).

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: April 17, 2019

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26 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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