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

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 13 **PHILLIP K. SAUD,**

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA,**
 17 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE**
 18 **SERVICES,**

19 Defendant.

2:14-cv-02536-MCE-AC

**JOINT STIPULATION TO STAY
 LITIGATION; ORDER THEREON**

MSC Date: August 16, 2016
 Trial Date: TBD

Action Filed: October 30, 2014
 Judge: The Honorable Morrison C.
 England, Jr.
 Magistrate: The Honorable Kendall J.
 Newman

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 21 **TO THE HONORABLE MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR., UNITED STATES DISTRICT
 COURT JUDGE:**

22 On August 16, 2016, Plaintiff Phillip K. Saud (“Plaintiff”) and his counsel and Defendant
 23 Department of Health Care Services (“Defendant”) and its counsel (collectively referred to as
 24 “the Parties”) participated in a mandatory settlement conference facilitated by U.S. District Court
 25 Magistrate Judge Kendall J. Newman.

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1 Following a fruitful settlement conference and having reached an interim resolution to the
2 disputes before the Court, the Parties jointly seek a stay of litigation for one (1) year pursuant to
3 the terms of the concurrently lodged Settlement Agreement.¹

4 WHEREAS, the Parties agree that the requested stay of litigation is for good cause and is in
5 the interest of justice;

6 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED:**

7 Plaintiff and Defendant, by and through their respective attorneys of record, have agreed to
8 stay litigation for one (1) year in order to engage in activities in furtherance of the resolution of
9 the disputes which are the subject of Plaintiff's instant lawsuit.

10 Dated: August 22, 2016

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11 By /s/ J. Edward Brooks

J. Edward Brooks, Esq.

12 Attorneys for Plaintiff

13 Phillip K. Saud

14 Dated: August 22, 2016

Office of the Attorney General

15 By /s/ Lykisha D. Beasley

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17 Department of Health Care Services

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27 ¹ The Parties submit this Joint Stipulation to Stay Litigation and Proposed Order pursuant
28 to the Court's August 18, 2016 Minute Order reflecting the Settlement Agreement reached by
Plaintiff and Defendant. [ECF No. 33]

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ORDER

The Court having reviewed the foregoing Joint Stipulation and good cause appearing therefore:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the litigation of the instant lawsuit be stayed for one (1) year pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement reached by the Parties at the August 16, 2016 Mandatory Settlement Conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 21, 2016


MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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