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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 15 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

17 RICKEY HENRY, an individual, on
 18 behalf of himself, and on behalf of all
 persons similarly situated,

19 Plaintiff,

20 vs.

21 CENTRAL FREIGHT LINES, INC., a
 22 Corporation, and DOES 1 through 50,
 23 Inclusive,

24 Defendants.

Case No. 2:16-cv-00280-JAM-EFB

**STIPULATION AND REQUEST TO
 STAY ALL PROCEEDINGS UNTIL
 MEDIATION AND CONTINUE THE
 DEADLINE TO FILE THE JOINT
 26(F) REPORT**

Action Filed: October 20, 2015
 Removed: February 23, 2016

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RECITALS

1. On October 20, 2015, Plaintiff filed this action in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Sacramento.

2. On February 11, 2016, Defendant removed this matter to this Court under the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d)(2). (Dkt. No. 1.)

3. After removal, the Parties met and conferred pursuant to Rule 26(f). As a result of that conference, the Parties decided to attend early mediation. The Parties scheduled mediation with the Hon. Herbert B. Hoffman (Ret.) on June 15, 2016.

4. On April 12, 2016, the Parties filed Joint Status Report (Dkt. No. 14.)

STIPULATION

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties stipulate and request that this Court stay all proceedings in this action until at least June 15, 2016, pending the outcome of mediation. The Parties further stipulate and request that this Court continue the deadline to file the Joint 26(f) Report until July 8, 2016.

DATED: April 20, 2016

BLUMENTHAL, NORDREHAUG & BHOWMIK

By: /s/ Aparajit Bhowmik
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DATED: April 20, 2016

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ORDER

Good cause appearing, the Court hereby approves the Stipulation and Request to Stay All Proceedings Until Mediation and to Continue the Deadline to File the Joint 26(f) Report and orders:

- 1. All proceedings are stayed in this action until at least June 15, 2016, pending the outcome of mediation; and
- 2. The Parties' new deadline to file the Joint 26(f) Report is July 8, 2016.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 4/21/2016

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

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SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION

I certify that the content of this document is acceptable to Aparajit Bhowmik counsel for Plaintiff and that I have obtained his authorization to affix his electronic signature to this document.

DATED: April 20, 2016

OGLETREE, DEAKINS, NASH, SMOAK & STEWART, P.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on April 20, 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the email addresses denoted on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 20, 2016.

By: /s/ Spencer C. Skeen
Timothy L. Johnson

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