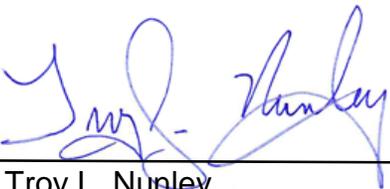


1 calendared for the same day as Defendants' motion to dismiss. Defendants argue the motion for
2 summary judgment should be continued because the motion to dismiss will likely result in a
3 dismissal for lack of jurisdiction. Without determining the merits of Defendants' motion to
4 dismiss, the Court notes the possibility that Defendants motion may be denied. It is economical
5 for the matters to be heard on the same day so as to prevent delay in this matter if Defendants are
6 unsuccessful in their motion. Accordingly, Defendants' request for a continuance is hereby
7 DENIED.

8 As to discovery, Defendants are correct that the Court is similarly afforded broad
9 discretion in staying discovery in deference to potentially dispositive motions. *Wenger v.*
10 *Monroe*, 282 F.3d 1068, 1077 (9th Cir. 2002). In light of Plaintiff's motion for summary
11 judgment and Defendants' motion to dismiss, the need for discovery may never arise.
12 Accordingly, the Court hereby STAYS discovery pending the resolution of the parties' motions.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: May 23, 2017

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18 Troy L. Nunley
19 United States District Judge
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