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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF OREGON

AL-HARAMAIN ISLAMIC
 FOUNDATION, *et al.*,

CV. 06-274- KI

Plaintiffs,

v.

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR A
 STAY PENDING DISPOSITION
 OF APPEAL UNDER 28 U.S.C.
 §1292(b)**

GEORGE W. BUSH, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Defendants, through their undersigned counsel, hereby move for a stay of further proceedings in this action pending disposition by the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit of Defendants' Petition for Interlocutory Appeal under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b) of the Court's Order of September 7, 2006, and, if the Defendants' petition is granted by the Court of Appeals, pending the disposition of that appeal. The grounds for this motion are set forth in the accompanying

Memorandum of Points and Authorities. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(a), the undersigned counsel for the Defendants (Mr. Coppolino) has conferred with counsel for the Plaintiffs (Mr. Goldberg), who indicated that the Plaintiffs will oppose this motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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