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9	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
	SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION	
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11	ANURAG TIWARI,	Case No. C08-3988 MHP
12	Plaintiff(s),	JOINT STIPULATION FURTHER
13		STAYING ALL PROCEEDINGS IN THIS CIVIL ACTION
14	v.)	CIVIL ACTION
15	NBC UNIVERSAL, INC.,	
	Defendant(s).	
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Plaintiff Anurag Tiwari, proceeding *in propria persona*, and Defendant NBC Universal, Inc., through its counsel of record, pursuant to F.R.C.P. 26(c), together ask this court to again further stay all proceedings in this civil action. *See*, *e.g.*, *Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc.*, 975 F.2d 604, 607 (9th Cir.1992) ("The district court is given broad discretion in supervising the pretrial phase of litigation, and its decisions ... will not be disturbed unless they evidence a clear abuse of discretion."); *Federal Sav. & Loan Ins. Corp. v. Molinaro*, 889 F.2d 899, 902 (9th Cir. 1989) (noting that discretion may be exercised to order a stay of civil proceedings pending the resolution of criminal proceeding); *Iannelli v. Long*, 487 F.2d 317, 318 (3d. Cir. 1973) (civil proceedings properly may be deferred until the conclusion of related criminal proceedings). Since the last joint filing by the parties, on December 15, 2009, judgment was pronounced against

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Plaintiff in the criminal case. *See* Second Amended Complaint at ¶ 32. Plaintiff promptly filed an appeal. Absent a further stipulation from the parties, Plaintiff and Defendant together ask this Court to agree to continue the stay currently in place until January 15, 2010.

Further, Plaintiff and Defendant together also ask this Court to order that the 60-day period in which Defendant may file an anti-SLAPP motion under California Code of Civil Procedure 425.16 will not begin to run until the stay in this civil action is lifted. *See* Code of Civ. Proc. § 425.16(f) (stating that the special motion to strike may be filed "... in the court's discretion, at any time upon terms it deems proper"). Additionally, in accordance with Local Rule 6-1(a), Plaintiff and Defendant together ask this Court to allow Defendant to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint within 60 days after the stay is lifted or until March 16, 2010, absent further stipulation of the parties.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of December, 2009.

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So Ordered:

DATE: 1/4/2010

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