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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 12 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

14 GEOGRAPHIC EXPEDITIONS, INC.,) Case No. 3:08-cv-04624-SI
)
 15 Petitioner,) **[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING EX**
) **PARTE APPLICATION FOR AN**
 16 v.) **ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR**
) **HEARING ON PETITIONER'S**
 17 THE ESTATE OF JASON LHOTKA by ELENA) **MOTION TO STAY THE STATE**
 LHOTKA, executrix; and SANDRA MENEFEE,) **COURT ACTION**
 18 Respondents.)
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20 Upon considering the Ex Parte Application by Geographic Expeditions, Inc. for Order an
 21 Shortening Time for Hearing on Geographic Expedition, Inc.'s Motion to Stay the State Court
 22 Action, the Court having considered the moving papers, files in the record, and good cause having
 23 been shown:

24 **DENIED**
 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Geographic Expedition, Inc.'s application is ~~granted~~. The
 25 hearing for the Motion to Stay the State Court Action will be scheduled for Dec.12.2008.

1 The Court further orders the following briefing schedule:

- 2 • Respondents' Opposition will be filed and served on or before Nov. 19, 2008
- 3 • Petitioner's Reply will be filed and served on or before Nov. 26, 2008.

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5 Dated: October ____, 2008.



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8 THE HONORABLE SUSAN ILLSTON
9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
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