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28IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KENNETH WAYNE GRAY,

No. C 10-03474 WHA

Plaintiff,

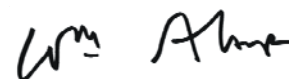
v.

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
STAY DISCOVERY PENDING
DECISION ON MOTION TO DISMISS**R. SALAO, *et al.*,Defendants.
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Defendants move to stay discovery pending a decision on their motion to dismiss, which is set for a hearing on June 16. Defendants seek this stay because “it would be unduly burdensome for Defendants to respond to discovery before the Court resolves their motion to dismiss . . . [and] [a]ll parties will save significant time and money if they can avoid conducting ultimately unnecessary discovery.” This rationale would allow for a stay of discovery in *any* case when *any* motion is pending. A decision on defendants’ motion to dismiss will be rendered promptly when it becomes ripe. Good cause not shown, defendants’ motion for a stay of discovery is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 17, 2011.

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WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE