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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 MICHAEL ALMY, JASON KNIGHT, and  
 16 ANTHONY LOVERDE,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
 20 DEFENSE; ROBERT M. GATES, Secretary  
 of Defense; DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR  
 21 FORCE; MICHAEL B. DONLEY, Secretary,  
 Department of the Air Force; DEPARTMENT  
 22 OF THE NAVY; and RAY MABUS,  
 Secretary, Department of the Navy,

23 Defendants.

Case No. cv 10-5627 (RS)

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
 STIPULATION TO STAY  
 PROCEEDINGS**

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On October 11, 2012, the parties filed a Stipulation to Stay Proceedings. For the reasons set forth in the stipulation and for good cause shown, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the stipulated requests and **ORDERS** as follows:

- All proceedings in this case—including the briefing on, and the Court’s consideration of, the Motion for Protective Order, Plaintiff’s Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, and Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss or, in the alternative, for Summary Judgment—shall be stayed pending the completion of the parties’ attempts to achieve a resolution outside this matter; and
- All briefing and further proceedings in this matter shall resume at the request of the Court or the parties should the parties be unable to resolve this matter in a timely manner without the Court’s involvement.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

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Judge Richard Seeborg  
United States District Court

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that all counsel of record, who are deemed to have consented to electronic service, are being served this 11th day of October, 2012, with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ M. Andrew Woodmansee  
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