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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
14 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

15 TRAVELERS PROPERTY CASUALTY
16 COMPANY OF AMERICA, a Connecticut
17 corporation; FIDELITY & GUARANTY
INSURANCE COMPANY, an Iowa
18 corporation; THE TRAVELERS
INDEMNITY COMPANY OF
19 CONNECTICUT, a Connecticut corporation;
ST. PAUL MERCURY INSURANCE
20 COMPANY, a Minnesota corporation,

21 Plaintiffs,

22 v.

23 CENTEX HOMES, a Nevada partnership; and
DOES 1 through 10 inclusive,

24 Defendant.

Case No. 3:11-cv-03638-CRB

Honorable Charles R. Breyer

**JOINT STATUS UPDATE AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER**

25 AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIM
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On April 22, 2016, Travelers Property Casualty Company of America, Fidelity & Guaranty Insurance Company, The Travelers Indemnity Company of Connecticut and St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company (collectively “Travelers”) and Centex Homes (“Centex”) stipulated to stay this case. (Docket No. 258.) Centex and Travelers (the “Parties”) entered the stipulation to stay in order to facilitate settlement negotiations for the dozens of cases pending between them in California state and federal courts.

The Court signed the stipulation, and entered the stay, on April 28, 2016. (Docket No. 259.) The Court’s order requested that the Parties submit a joint status update no later than May 24, 2016, following the conclusion of an MSC that was to be held before the Honorable John A. Kronstadt of the Central District of California to discuss a global resolution of the cases pending between the parties.

During the course of the May 10, 2016, MSC the Parties reached a tentative settlement as to most of the cases pending between them; however the Parties did not discuss this particular case. Instead, the Parties agreed to hold a mediation on May 31, 2016, before a neutral in Nevada in order to continue settlement discussions about the cases that remain pending between them.

The Parties request the Court leave the stay in place and they further propose that the Court enter an order requiring the Parties to submit another joint status report no later than June 15, 2016, indicating whether a continued stay is warranted or whether the stay should be lifted.

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ORDER

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS ORDERED that this case will remain stayed for all purposes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties submit a joint status update no later than June 16, 2016, following the conclusion of the mediation that will be held on May 31, 2016, before a neutral in Nevada.

Dated: May 24, 2016



Hon. Charles R. Breyer
Judge, United States District Court

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