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United States District Court  
For the Northern District of California

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

CITY OF STERLING HEIGHTS  
GENERAL EMPLOYEES'  
RETIREMENT SYSTEM, Individually and  
on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

No. C 14-80161 WHA

Plaintiffs,

v.

**NOTICE RE UPCOMING  
ORAL ARGUMENT**

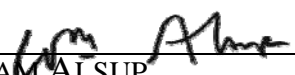
PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

For the upcoming oral argument on the pending motion to quash, the parties are requested to be prepared to address the following questions:

1. Whether the automatic stay on all discovery under the PSLRA is applicable on account of ongoing motion practice, *see SG Cowen Sec. Corp. v. United States District Court*, 189 F.3d 909, 911 (9th Cir. 1999) (“discovery should be permitted in securities class actions *only after the court has sustained the legal sufficiency of the complaint*”) (emphasis in original), and;
2. Whether any discovery has been propounded by Prudential in the underlying action.

Dated: June 18, 2014.

  
WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE