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## 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 12 LLOYD T. WHITAKER, in his capacity as the Liquidating Trustee of the Embarcadero 13 No. C 15-03904 WHA Liquidating Trust, 14 Plaintiff, 15 **ORDER RE STAY AND FURTHER CASE** 16 DANIEL G. HICKEY, JR., DANIEL G. MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE HICKEY, SR., JAMES J. SCARDINO, 17 CHESTER J. WALCZYK, JOSEPH F. TAYLOR, KEITH HYNES, and DAVID 18 M. BIRSNER. 19 Defendants. 20 21 Based on the parties' stipulation and their representations at today's case management 22 conference, this case is hereby STAYED UNTIL JUNE 16, 2016. A further case management 23 conference is hereby set for ELEVEN A.M. ON JUNE 16, 2016. The parties shall file a joint case 24 management statement by JUNE 9, 2016. It is very unlikely that the stay in this case will be 25 continued past June. Certainly, the case will not be further stayed at that point without 26 defendants having submitted sworn evidence detailing each of their financial conditions and

financial ability to defend against this lawsuit.

By **DECEMBER 31, 2015**, the parties shall file a joint statement indicating whether the two insurance companies involved in our case will agree to mediation by a magistrate judge in the Northern District of California. If yes, then the Court will promptly appoint a mediator. If the insurance companies do not agree to mediation, then the case will remain stayed until June. The hearing set for January 21 is **VACATED**.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 17, 2015.

WILLIAM ALSUP UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE