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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 12 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 Christopher Jenkins,
 14 Plaintiff,
 15 vs.
 16 Dickey's Barbecue Restaurants, Inc.,
 17 Defendant.

Case No. 4:16-cv-07133-EMC

**STIPULATED REQUEST FOR STAY
 PENDING ARBITRATION AND
 PROPOSED ORDER PURSUANT TO
 LOCAL RULES 6-2 AND 7-12;
 DECLARATION OF JORDAN D.
 GROTZINGER**

Action Filed: December 14, 2016

1 Plaintiff Christopher Jenkins (“Jenkins”) and Defendant Dickey’s Barbeque
2 Restaurants, Inc. (“Dickey’s”), by and through their respective counsel, stipulate pursuant
3 to Local Rules 6-2 and 7-12 to stay this action pending the completion of a parallel
4 arbitration proceeding.

5 **RECITALS**

- 6 1. On or about February 25, 2016, Jenkins and other claimants filed a Demand for
7 Arbitration before the American Arbitration Association, captioned *Meadows,*
8 *et al. v. Dickey’s Barbeque Restaurants, Inc.*, AAA Case No. 01-16-0000-6433.
9 Grotzinger Dec., ¶ 2, Ex. 1.
- 10 2. The arbitration was initiated as a result of a November 12, 2015 order from this
11 Court, Hon. Jon S. Tigar, granting Dickey’s motion to compel arbitration in the
12 case of *Meadows, et al. v. Dickey’s Barbeque Restaurants, Inc.*, U.S. District
13 Court, Northern District of California Case No. 15-cv-02139-JST (the
14 “Litigation”). The Litigation remains stayed pending the resolution of
15 arbitration. Grotzinger Dec., ¶ 3, Ex. 2.

16 **STIPULATION**

17 Based on the foregoing, the parties stipulate, subject to Court approval, that this
18 action is stayed pending the completion of arbitration in accordance with the terms of
19 Judge Tigar’s November 12, 2015 order in the Litigation.

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21 DATED: February 1, 2017

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23 By: /s/ Jordan D. Grotzinger
24 JORDAN D. GROTZINGER
25 Attorneys for Defendant
26 Dickey’s Barbecue Restaurants, Inc.

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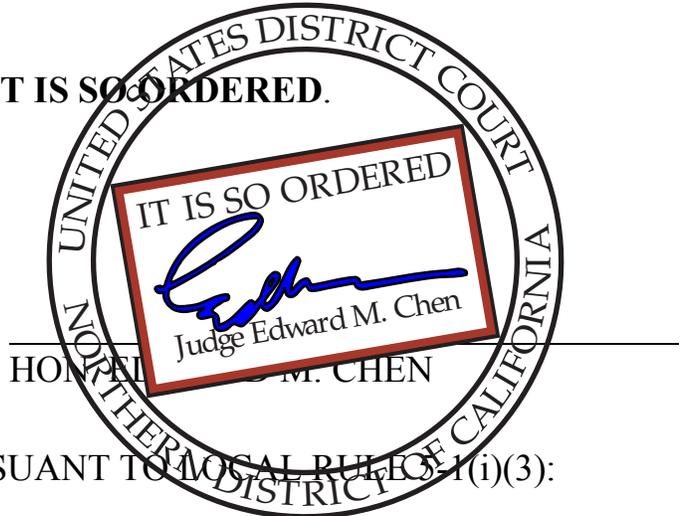
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8 **PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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10 Dated: February 2, 2017



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14 ATTESTATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 5-1(i)(3):

15 I, Jordan D. Grotzinger, counsel for Defendant, attest that concurrence in the filing
16 of this document has been obtained from Plaintiff's counsel, which shall serve in lieu of
17 her signature on the document.

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19 DATED: February 1, 2017

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