

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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3 UNITED STATES

4 Plaintiff,

5 v.

Civil No. 03:07-cv-4762-PJH

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8 CHARLES CATHCART *et al.*

9 Defendants.

DENIAL OF DEFENDANT  
OPTECH'S MOTION TO STAY

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11 **ORDER**

12 On November 4, 2008, Defendant, Optech Limited, moved for an order staying all  
13 proceedings against Defendant in this civil action and, in the alternative, for an order dismissing  
14 the action against Defendant as moot. (Docket # 136) Plaintiff, the United States, opposed this  
15 motion. (Docket # 144) Having read the parties' papers and carefully considered their arguments  
16 and the relevant legal authority, the Court hereby DENIES Defendant's motion to stay and  
17 alternative request for dismissal for the reasons set forth in Plaintiff's opposition.

18 The Court ORDERS Defendant Optech Limited to answer the United States' Second  
19 Amended Complaint within 20 days of the date of this order.

20 The Court further ORDERS Defendant Optech Limited to respond to the United States'  
21 First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents within <sup>30</sup>~~20~~ days of the  
22 date of this order.

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2008.

