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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AFSANA ALEKOZAI,

Plaintiff,

No. C 10-1254 PJH

v.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
DISMISS AND TO STAY PENDING
ARBITRATION**

COLD STONE CREAMERY LEASING
COMPANY, INC.,

Defendant.

Defendant's motion to dismiss and to stay proceedings pending arbitration came on for hearing on June 23, 2010 before this court. Plaintiff, Afsana Alekozai, appeared through her counsel, Scott Flaxman. Defendant Cold Stone Creamery Leasing Company appeared through its counsel, Arthur Pressman and Matthew Frankel.

Having read all the papers submitted and carefully considered the relevant legal authority, and for the reasons stated at the hearing, the court hereby GRANTS defendant's motion to dismiss, and to stay proceedings pending arbitration, as follows: plaintiff's first two causes of action, which are premised on California's Franchise Relations Act and California's Franchise Investment Law, are DISMISSED with prejudice. The remaining claims asserted against defendant in the action are stayed pending arbitration of the dispute contained therein.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 25, 2010



PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON
United States District Judge

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California