

12 On July 19, 2013, the parties submitted a joint status statement in the above-13 captioned case. The parties noted that the court stayed this case pending a settlement in 14 Duke v. Bank of America, and further noted that the status conference in Duke was 15 continued from July 12, 2013 to September 13, 2013. Plaintiffs now argue that "no 16 settlement is in sight," and request that the stay be lifted in this case. However, the parties in Duke have stated that they have now completed all confirmatory discovery for settlement 17 purposes, and "anticipate that they will have a final settlement agreement in place in the 18 19 coming weeks." See Case No. 12-4009, Dkt. 39 (July 10, 2013). Because a settlement in 20 Duke does appear to be forthcoming, and because that settlement will extinguish the 21 claims of many of the putative class members in this case, the court declines to lift the stay 22 at this time. Instead, the parties are directed to file a joint status report within 7 days of the 23 September 13, 2013 status conference.

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United States District Court

For the Northern District of California

IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: July 22, 2013

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PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON United States District Judge