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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 14 OAKLAND DIVISION

16 BILL GRAVES, MINERVA LOPEZ,  
 KHAMPHA KHAMVONGSA, KERRY  
 17 MILES, KAREN GARZA, on behalf of  
 themselves and all persons similarly situated,

18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

20 SOUTHWESTERN & PACIFIC SPECIALTY  
 21 FINANCE, INC. dba CHECK 'N GO, AND  
 Does 1 through 100, inclusive,

22 Defendants.

Case No.: 4:13-cv-1159-SBA

(Related to Case No. 12-cv-05797-SBA)

**STIPULATION AND ORDER STAYING  
 CASE PENDING JULY 29, 2014  
 SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

24 Plaintiffs Bill Graves, Minerva Lopez, Khampha Khamvongsa, Kerry Miles, and  
 25 Karen Garza (“Plaintiffs) and Defendant Southwestern & Pacific Specialty Finance, Inc.  
 26 (“Southwestern”) (collectively, the “parties”), by and through their undersigned counsel, enter  
 27 into the following Stipulation:  
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1           WHEREAS, on February 19, 2014, following a Case Management Conference, the  
2 Court issued an Order for Pretrial Preparation. [ECF No. 48];

3           WHEREAS, at the February 19, 2014 Case Management Conference and in the  
4 Order for Pretrial Preparation, the Court set forth a pretrial schedule that includes the following  
5 pretrial deadlines: filing Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification by July 1, 2014 and completing  
6 fact discovery by January 27, 2015. [ECF Nos. 47, 48];

7           WHEREAS, following the February 19, 2014 Case Management Conference, the  
8 Court referred the case to the Honorable Jacqueline Scott Corley for settlement purposes;

9           WHEREAS, Magistrate Judge Corley held a teleconference with counsel for the  
10 Parties on February 26, 2014, at which Magistrate Judge Corley and the Parties agreed that  
11 meaningful settlement discussions could not occur until the Court ruled on Southwestern's  
12 motion to compel arbitration in the related case, *Bernal v. Southwestern & Pacific Specialty*  
13 *Finance, Inc.*, Case No. 12-cv-05797-SBA. Magistrate Judge Corley ordered Defendant to notify  
14 her when the Court ruled in the *Bernal* case. [ECF No. 49, ¶ 8];

15           WHEREAS, on May 7, 2014, the Court ruled on the arbitration motion in *Bernal*.  
16 [*Bernal*, ECF No. 68];

17           WHEREAS, Defendant's counsel then notified Magistrate Judge Corley of the  
18 decision in *Bernal*, and Judge Corley held two teleconferences with the Parties' counsel (on May  
19 20 and 22, 2014) to discuss settlement. [ECF Nos. 58, 60];

20           WHEREAS, the Parties agreed to conduct a settlement conference with Magistrate  
21 Judge Corley to discuss settling Plaintiffs' claims in this matter and Plaintiff Bernal's claims in  
22 *Bernal*;

23           WHEREAS, Magistrate Judge Corley has set a settlement conference to be held on  
24 July 29, 2014 [ECF No. 60];

25           WHEREAS, an Order granting the scheduling adjustment stipulated to herein will  
26 promote judicial economy and efficiency for the Court and the parties;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE to an Order of the Court as  
2 follows:

3 The case is stayed pending the July 29, 2014 settlement conference. Specifically, all  
4 pending discovery is stayed, and the parties shall not propound or notice any additional discovery  
5 until after the July 29, 2014 settlement conference. The deadline for filing the Motion for Class  
6 Certification is vacated. If the case does not settle on July 29, 2014, then by August 1, 2014 the  
7 parties shall file a joint status statement with the Court, proposing a revised schedule including a  
8 revised class certification motion and briefing schedule.

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10 Dated: May 2\_, 2014

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17 Dated: May 2\_, 2014

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**ORDER**

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 28, 2014

  
United States District Judge

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**ATTESTATION**

I hereby attest that I have on file written authorization for any signatures indicated by a “conformed” signature (/s/) within this e-filed document.

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