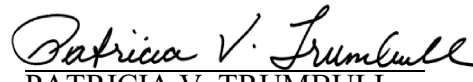




1 (docket no. 29, ¶ 7). As it appears the parties have had a substantive Rule 26(f) meet and confer, and  
2 because the deadline for them to complete that meet and confer has passed, the Rule 26(d) stay on  
3 discovery is no longer in effect. No other stay on discovery appears on the docket. Thus, discovery  
4 is open and no motion for leave to conduct discovery is necessary.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Defendants contend the Rule 26(d) stay on discovery  
6 remains in effect, then no later than August 9, 2010, Defendants shall file a brief setting forth the  
7 basis for that contention, and also responding to the Plaintiffs' motion to shorten time. If the  
8 Defendants do not file any such brief on or before August 9, 2010, this tentative order will become  
9 final without further action by the court.

10 Dated: 8/3/10

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12 PATRICIA V. TRUMBULL  
United States Magistrate Judge

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