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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SHAKINA ORTEGA, et al.,  
  
Plaintiffs,  
  
vs.  
  
SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, et  
al.,  
  
Defendants.

CASE NO. 13cv87-LAB (JMA)  
  
**ORDER STAYING  
PROCEEDINGS PENDING  
APPEAL**

On November 19, 2014, Defendant Jonathan McCarthy filed a Notice of Interlocutory Appeal, appealing this Court’s November 14, 2014 denial in part of summary judgment.

A district court may stay the action under its inherent powers to control its own docket and to provide efficient adjudication of the cases pending before it. *Leyva v. Certified Grocers of California, Ltd.*, 593 F.2d 857, 863 (9th Cir. 1979). A stay pending the outcome of the appeal will likely conserve judicial resources and promote judicial consistency. See *Lockyer v. Mirant Corp.*, 398 F.3d 1098, 1112 (9th Cir. 2005) (recognizing the district court’s ability to control its own docket, “particularly in this time of scarce judicial resources and crowded dockets”).


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Accordingly, this action is **STAYED** pending the resolution of the appeal. The parties shall notify this Court immediately upon the issuance of a final order resolving the appeal.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: December 8, 2014

  
**HONORABLE LARRY ALAN BURNS**  
United States District Judge