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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ALLIED WORLD INSURANCE  
COMPANY, a New Hampshire  
corporation,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
GLOBAL METALS CORPORATION, a  
California corporation; KEITH COE, an  
individual,  
  
Defendants.

Case No.: 3:15-cv-00121-GPC-JMA  
  
**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION FOR SUMMARY  
JUDGMENT AGAINST KEITH COE**

[ECF No. 39]

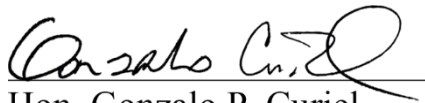
On March 29, 2016, Plaintiff Allied World Insurance Company (“Plaintiff”) filed a notice of automatic stay as to Defendant Keith Coe (“Coe”) based upon the Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition filed by Coe in the Southern District of California. (ECF No. 41.) The United States Bankruptcy Code provides for an automatic stay of a judicial action “against

1 the debtor” that was commenced before the bankruptcy. 11 U.S.C. § 362(a)(1); *In re White*,  
2 186 B.R. 700, 703 (9th Cir. 1995). “The automatic stay is self-executing, effective upon  
3 the filing of the bankruptcy petition.” *In re Gruntz*, 202 F.3d 1074, 1081 (9th Cir. 2000).  
4 Due to the automatic stay, the Court **DENIES** Plaintiff’s motion for summary judgment  
5 (ECF No. 39) against Keith Coe without prejudice to refiling once the automatic stay is  
6 lifted. The hearing scheduled for June 10, 2016 is hereby **VACATED**.

7 On February 29, 2016, Plaintiff also filed a notice of automatic stay as to Defendant  
8 Global Metals Corporation (“GMC”) based upon GMC’s bankruptcy petition. As such,  
9 this case is automatically stayed in its entirety.

10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

11 Dated: March 30, 2016

  
12 Hon. Gonzalo P. Curiel  
13 United States District Judge