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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 LANCE MURSCHEL,  
12 Plaintiff,  
13 v.  
14 DANIEL PARAMO, *et al.*,  
15 Defendants.

Case No.: 3:17-cv-1142-BTM-AGS

**ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE  
APPLICATION TO STAY  
DISCOVERY PENDING RULING  
ON MOTION TO DISMISS**

**[ECF NO. 67]**

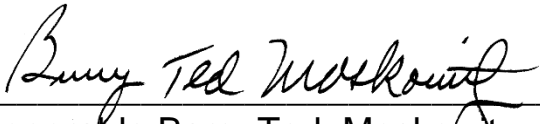
17 Before the Court is Defendants H. Melton and M. Brown's ex parte  
18 application seeking an order staying discovery in this matter pending the resolution  
19 of Defendant Brown's pending motion to dismiss. (ECF No. 67; *see also* ECF Nos.  
20 50 (Defendant Brown's motion to dismiss) & 66 (Defendant Melton's answer).) To  
21 date, Plaintiff has not filed a response to the ex parte application or otherwise  
22 informed the Court that he has any objection to the relief presently sought by the  
23 defendants. Accordingly, upon due consideration, the ex parte application (ECF  
24 No. 67) is **GRANTED** and discovery in this matter is **STAYED** pending the Court's  
25 resolution of Defendant Brown's pending motion to dismiss (ECF No. 50). This  
26 stay shall be automatically lifted upon the Court's resolution of Defendant Brown's  
27 motion to dismiss without the need for further notice from the Court.

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1 Alternatively, any party may apply for an earlier lifting of the stay entered hereby  
2 upon a showing of good cause.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

4 Dated: September 3, 2020

  
Honorable Barry Ted. Moskowitz  
United States District Judge

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