



jurisdiction so that Defendants and potentially the Court not be required to engage in potentially needless discovery or associated disputes and to avoid the time and expense involved in doing so where the Court may ultimately determine that subject matter jurisdiction is lacking. *See Itoba Ltd. V. LEP Group*, 930 F. Supp. 36, 40 (D. Conn. 1996) (noting Order of Magistrate Margolis staying merits discovery pending resolution of any motions relating to lack of subject matter jurisdiction); *Stanford v. Kuwait Airways*, 648 F. Supp. 657, 659 (S.D.N.Y. 1986) (noting Second Circuit's grant of discovery stay pending decision on motion challenging subject matter jurisdiction).

Plaintiff's counsel was contacted regarding this request but does not consent.

WHEREFORE, Defendants request that the Court reconsider its Order granting Defendants only until January 14, 2008 to serve their objections and/or responses to Plaintiff's Discovery Requests and allow them until three weeks after this Court has ruled on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, in the event Defendant's Motion to Dismiss is denied.

Done at Bridgeport, Connecticut this 14th day of December, 2007.

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**ORDER**

The foregoing motion, having come before this Court, it is hereby ORDERED:

**GRANTED/DENIED**

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By the Court

**CERTIFICATION**

This shall certify that a copy of the foregoing was caused to be served via electronic mail upon the following counsel of record and pro se parties of record this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007:

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