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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

**PATRIOT CONSTRUCTION &  
EQUIPMENT, L.L.C.**

**Plaintiff**

**V.**

**QUAD STATES CONSTRUCTION,  
L.L.C.**

**Defendant**

\* **CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:13-CV-1529**

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\* **JUDGE MINALDI**

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\* **MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY**


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**ORDER**

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation [Doc. 13] of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, after an independent review of the record, a *de novo* determination of the issues, and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the defendant's Motion to Compel Mediation and Arbitration, and to Stay Court Proceedings [Doc. 8] be and hereby is **GRANTED**. The above captioned matter be and hereby is **STAYED** pending the outcome of the parties' proceedings in mediation and, if necessary, arbitration.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 24 day of March, 2014.

  
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PATRICIA MINALDI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE