



1 **Discussion**

2 The issues raised in the DSPO (#133) are inextricably intertwined with the issues raised the  
3 Motion for Protective Order (#134) and the Joinder (#136). Accordingly, a hearing addressing the  
4 DSPO (#133), the Motion for Protective Order (#134), and the Joinder (#136) is set for 10:00 AM on  
5 August 23, 2012, in Courtroom 3A. The court will hear arguments regarding the discovery stay  
6 proposed by defendants and their request for a protective order.

7 Plaintiff will have until August 13, 2012, to file a single Memorandum of Points and Authorities  
8 in opposition to defendants' requests for a discovery stay and protective order. Defendants will have  
9 until August 20, 2012, to file replies in support of these requests, one on behalf of Mr. Muir and his law  
10 firm and the other on behalf of the remaining defendants. Defendants are requested to avoid duplicating  
11 arguments in these two replies.

12 All discovery is temporarily stayed in this case until the conclusion of the hearing at 10:00 AM  
13 on August 23, 2012, with one exception. In the DSPO (#133) the parties agreed that they would each  
14 make the initial disclosures required by Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1) by August 1, 2012.  
15 The obligation on each party to make initial disclosures remains in force, despite the temporary stay, as  
16 does the duty to supplement. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(e)(1).

17 Accordingly,

18 IT IS ORDERED that discovery in this matter is temporarily STAYED until further order from  
19 the court.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing is scheduled for August 23, 2012, at 10:00 AM in  
21 Courtroom 3A; Briefs to be filed and served as set forth above.

22 DATED this 3rd day of August, 2012.

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25 CAM FERENBACH  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE