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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 DISTRICT OF NEVADA  
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8 BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, )  
9 a North Carolina banking corporation, )

10 Plaintiff, )

11 vs. )

12 FELICIANO ROSSAL, *et al.*, )

13 Defendants. )  
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Case No. 2:12-cv-01298-JAD-GWF

**ORDER**

Motion to Stay Discovery (#20);  
Motion to Shorten Time (#21)

14 This matter comes before the Court on Defendants' Motion to Stay Discovery (#20) and Ex  
15 Parte Motion for Order Shortening Time (#21), both filed on October 14, 2013. Defendants seek a  
16 stay in and subsequent extension of the discovery deadlines in this case. The Court will hear the  
17 Motion (#20) on an expedited basis, and stay discovery pending a decision on the Motion (#20).

18 Defendants also filed an Ex Parte Motion (#21) for an expedited briefing schedule on the  
19 Motion to Stay (#20). An *ex parte* motion or application is one that is filed with the Court, but is  
20 not served upon the opposing or other parties. See Local Rule 7-5(a). All *ex parte* motions must  
21 contain a statement showing good cause why the matter was submitted to the Court without notice  
22 to all parties. See Local Rule 7-5(b). *Ex parte* and emergency motions are distinct. Motions may  
23 be submitted *ex parte* only for compelling reasons, and not for emergency motions. See Local Rule  
24 7-5(b). Emergency motions must be so titled, must state the nature of the emergency, and must  
25 certify that good-faith efforts were made to resolve the dispute without Court action. See Local  
26 Rule 7-5(d)(1)-(3). Defendants are instructed to adhere to the different rules governing these  
27 distinct motions in further filings with the Court. Accordingly,

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**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Plaintiff shall have until **Wednesday, October 23, 2013** to file any response to Defendants' Motion to Stay (#20). Defendants shall have until **Monday, October 28, 2013** to file any reply. The Court shall conduct a hearing on the Motion (#20) on **Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 9:30 AM** in Las Vegas Courtroom 3A.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants' Motion for Order Shortening Time (#21) is **denied** as moot.

DATED this 16th day of October, 2013.

  
GEORGE FOLEY, JR.  
United States Magistrate Judge