The parties request that this case be stayed in its entirety under 11 U.S.C. § 362(a)(1), which bars the continuance of any action against a debtor in bankruptcy. Subsequent to filing this request to stay the case, the parties filed a stipulation to extend discovery in which they represented to the court that the automatic stay in the Alessi bankruptcy was lifted by the bankruptcy court. (Stip. (ECF No. 45) at 4.) The court therefore will deny the parties' stipulation to stay this case due to Alessi's bankruptcy as moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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DATED: July 18, 2017

C.W. Hoffman, Jr. United States Magistrate Judge