NICHOLAS A. TRUTANICH 1 United States Attorney District of Nevada 2 Nevada Bar Number 13644 3 BRIAN W. IRVIN Assistant United States Attorney 501 Las Vegas Blvd. So., Suite 1100 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 5 (702) 388-6336 Brian.irvin@usdoj.gov 6 Attorneys for the United States UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 9 10 Jennifer Bradford, Case No. 2:20-cv-00754-JAD-EJY 11 Plaintiff, Stipulation to Stay Proceedings Pending 12 **Settlement Negotiations** ٧. 13 United States of America, 14 Defendant. 15 The parties, through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate to stay the 16 proceedings in this matter. 17 18 Discovery is currently stayed (ECF No. 21) pending the Court's ruling on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 13). The parties are in settlement negotiations 19 20 and are optimistic that they can resolve this matter. The parties seek to avoid a ruling on 21 the Motion to Dismiss while they explore potential settlement. 22 This is the parties' first request to stay the proceedings in this matter, and the 23 stipulation is not sought for purposes of delay. Rather, the parties request a stay to permit them to focus their time and resources on settlement discussions. After conferring, the 24 25 parties believe a stay of 60 days, or until April 25, 2021, should be sufficient. // 26 27 28

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Court enter an order 1 granting this stipulation and staying the proceedings until April 25, 2021, and that the 2 Court set a Status Conference, at a time and date convenient to the Court, shortly after 3 expiration of the stay. 4 Dated this 24th day of February 2021. 5 6 SIMON LAW NICHOLAS A. TRUTANICH United States Attorney 7 s/ Benjamin J. Miller DANIEL S. SIMON. ESQ. s/ Brian W. Irvin 8 BENJAMIN J. MILLER, ESQ. BRIAN W. IRVIN 9 810 S. Casino Center Blvd. **Assistant United States Attorney** Las Vegas, NV 89101 Attorneys for the United States 10 Attorneys for Plaintiff 11 12 13 14 IT IS SO ORDERED: 15 16 17 18 **DATED:** February 24, 2021 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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