

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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Mark A. St. Amand,

Plaintiff,

v.

James River Insurance Company; et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-cv-01666-JCM-DJA

**Order**

Before the Court is a joint motion to stay discovery deadlines pending the outcome of a mediation. (ECF No. 47). The Court finds that a stay of discovery is appropriate in this case. *See Kor Media Group, LLC v. Green*, 294 F.R.D. 579, 581 (D. Nev. 2013) (discussing a stay of discovery pending a dispositive motion and explaining that, absent extraordinary circumstances, litigation should not be delayed simply because a non-frivolous motion has been filed). Here, extraordinary circumstances are present. The parties do not seek to stay discovery pending a dispositive motion but seek to stay discovery deadlines pending a mediation which could resolve or narrow the issues. A stay would thus accomplish the objectives of Rule 1: a just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of the action. *See Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.*

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the stipulation to stay discovery (ECF No. 47) is **granted.**

DATED: September 15, 2022

  
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DANIEL J. ALBREGTS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE