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 8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 MARY KIM PICCININI, and
 GEORGE ELDRIDGE & SON, INC.,
 11 Plaintiffs,
 12 v.
 13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 14 Defendant.

Case No. 3:17-cv-00584-HDM-WGC
 ORDER GRANTING
Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings

16 Defendant United States of America and Plaintiff George Eldridge & Son, Inc.
 17 respectfully request this Court to enter a stay of all proceedings and deadlines, including all
 18 motion and response deadlines, until March 12, 2020, in order to allow the parties to
 19 continue to focus on attempting to settle the case. Currently, the parties are close to
 20 reaching a settlement.

21 In support of this joint motion, the parties submit:

22 1. On December 31, 2019, the Court entered an Order of Dismissal with Prejudice
 23 (ECF No. 62) as to Plaintiff Mary Kim Piccinini’s claims. George Eldridge & Son, Inc., is
 24 the only remaining Plaintiff in the case.

25 2. Eldridge & Son, Inc. and Defendant have recently been attempting to settle the
 26 case. Currently, they are close to reaching a settlement that will resolve all outstanding
 27 claims between the parties.

1 3. If an agreement is reached and approved by all necessary governmental officials,
2 a Compromise Settlement will be executed and request for payment submitted to the
3 United States' Treasury.

4 4. Courts have broad discretion to stay proceedings for a limited time. *See Landis v.*
5 *N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254-55 (1936); *see also, Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706 (1997)
6 (courts have broad discretion in the management of cases, including the setting of cases for
7 trial).

8 5. This joint motion is filed in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

9 6. If the matter is not concluded by March 12, 2020, the parties will file a motion
10 asking the Court to lift the stay.

11 7. Neither party will be prejudiced by a stay because trial is not scheduled until June
12 2020.

13 For the above reasons, the parties respectfully request this Court stay the proceedings
14 and deadlines in this matter until March 12, 2020.

15 Respectfully submitted this 21st day of January, 2020.

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17 *Eldridge & Son, Inc.*

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23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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25 Howard D. McKibben
United States District Judge

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27 **DATED:** January 21, 2020