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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 KELLY BOLDING, MICHAEL MANFREDI,  
10 and SARAH WARD, individually and on behalf  
of all others similarly situated,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 BANNER BANK, a Washington Corporation,

14 Defendant.

No. C17-0601RSL

STIPULATED MOTION AND  
ORDER TEMPORARILY  
STAYING PROCEEDINGS AND  
VACATING CASE SCHEDULE  
PENDING MEDIATION

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16 **STIPULATED MOTION**

17 The parties, through their attorneys, respectfully advise the Court they have agreed to  
18 seek resolution of this case through mediation. The parties have selected David A. Rotman to  
19 serve as mediator. Mr. Rotman is one of the most experienced and sought-after mediators for  
20 employment class actions. In consequence, the earliest mediation date the parties were able to  
21 schedule with Mr. Rotman is September 9, 2022, which is three days before the current trial  
22 date of September 12, 2022.

23 The parties believe it is in the interests of their respective clients and of judicial  
24 economy and efficiency to (i) stay until September 30, 2022,<sup>1</sup> all further proceedings in this  
25 litigation, and (ii) vacate the trial date and pretrial deadlines, to be reset if the parties'

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27 <sup>1</sup> This is to allow time for the parties to document any settlement-in-principle they may reach at the mediation.

1 settlement efforts do not succeed. Therefore, Plaintiffs and Banner Bank respectfully stipulate  
2 to, and jointly request that the Court enter, the proposed Order set forth below staying  
3 proceedings and vacating the trial date and pretrial deadlines set forth in the Amended Order  
4 Setting Trial Date & Related Deadlines (Dkt. 359).

5 If a settlement agreement is not reached between the parties by September 30, 2022, the  
6 stay will be automatically lifted on that date, unless there is good cause to lift it sooner. In that  
7 case, the parties will advise the Court that settlement efforts have failed, and will within ten  
8 days of September 30 file a Joint Status Report that includes a new proposed trial date and  
9 pretrial deadlines.

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11 It is so stipulated and presented by the following counsel this 8th day of June 2022.

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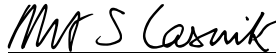
**ORDER**

1 The Court has considered and approves the parties' stipulation. This action is stayed  
2 until September 30, 2022. The Amended Order Setting Trial Date & Related Dates [Dkt.  
3 # 359] is VACATED. The trial date and pretrial deadlines shall be reset if the parties'  
4 settlement efforts do not succeed. The parties shall promptly notify the Court if they reach a  
5 settlement.

6 The stay shall be automatically lifted on September 30, 2022, unless there is good cause  
7 to lift it sooner. Within ten days after expiration of the stay set forth above, the parties shall  
8 submit a Joint Status Report that includes new proposed trial date and pretrial deadlines if the  
9 parties' settlement efforts do not succeed.

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11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13 Dated this 9th day of June, 2022.

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16 Robert S. Lasnik  
17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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