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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

AIDEN STOCKMAN; NICOLAS  
TALBOTT; TAMASYN REEVES;  
JAQUICE TATE; JOHN DOES 1-2;  
JANE DOE; and EQUALITY  
CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MARK T. ESPER, et al.

Defendants.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

MARK T. ESPER, et al.

Defendants.

CASE NO. 5:17-CV-01799-JGB-KK

**ORDER GRANTING  
STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF  
ORDER SUSPENDING CASE  
SCHEDULE AND PARTIALLY  
STAYING CASE**

1 The Court, having reviewed and considered the Stipulation for Entry of Order  
2 Suspending Case Schedule and Partially Staying Case (the “Stipulation”), and for  
3 good cause shown, the Stipulation is **APPROVED**. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED  
4 THAT:

5 1. The case deadlines under the Amended Scheduling Order are  
6 suspended and the case is partially stayed pending resolution of discovery issues in  
7 *Karnoski v. Trump*, No. 17-cv-01297 (W.D. Wash.), including Defendants’ petition  
8 for a writ of mandamus filed with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on  
9 February 11, 2020 (the “Partial Stay Period”);

10 2. During the Partial Stay Period, the Parties will not serve further written  
11 discovery;

12 3. During the Partial Stay Period, the Parties will not raise new discovery  
13 issues, nor file new discovery motions, regarding any party’s responses to requests  
14 for production, interrogatories, or admissions;

15 4. During the Partial Stay Period, the Parties are able to notice and take  
16 depositions and may continue to participate in all depositions noticed in any of *Doe*  
17 *v. Esper*, No. 17-cv-1597 (D.D.C.); *Stone v. Trump*, No. 17-cv-02459 (D. Md.);  
18 *Karnoski v. Trump*, No. 17-cv-01297 (W.D. Wash.); *Stockman v. Esper*, No. 17-CV-  
19 01799 (C.D. Cal.) (collectively, the “Related Actions”);

20 5. Defendants shall continue to make all documents and other discovery  
21 produced in any of the Related Actions available to Plaintiffs in compliance with the  
22 Cross-Use Agreement (ECF No. 96);

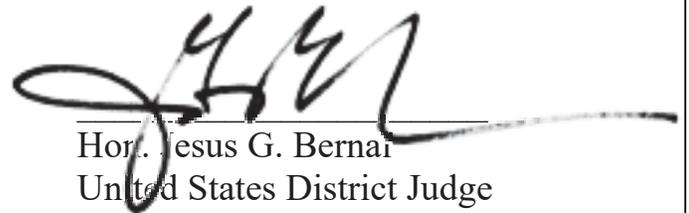
23 6. The Partial Stay Period may be terminated by any Party on 30-days’  
24 written notice of intent to lift the modified stay;

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1           7.     Once notice is provided, the Parties shall work together to negotiate a  
2 further revised schedule, including time for service of additional written discovery,  
3 to be presented to the Court on or before the deadline for expiration of the Partial  
4 Stay Period.

5           IT IS SO ORDERED.

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8 Dated: March 3, 2020

  
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Hon. Jesus G. Bernal  
United States District Judge

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