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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
12 SACRAMENTO DIVISION

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14 **CENTER FOR COMPETITIVE  
POLITICS,**

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

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18 **KAMALA HARRIS, in her Official  
Capacity as Attorney General of the State of  
19 California,**

20 Defendant.  
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2:14-cv-00636-MCE-DAD

**STIPULATION AND ORDER RE  
STAYING DISTRICT COURT  
PROCEEDINGS PENDING  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION APPEAL**

Courtroom: 7, 14th Floor  
Judge: Hon. Morrison C. England, Jr.  
Action Filed: March 7, 2014

1 Plaintiff Center for Competitive Politics and Defendant Attorney General Kamala D.  
2 Harris (collectively, the “Parties”), by and through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate and  
3 agree as follows:

4 WHEREAS, on May 14, 2014, this Court issued an Order denying Plaintiffs’ motion for a  
5 preliminary injunction;

6 WHEREAS, on May 15, 2014, Plaintiffs filed a Notice of Appeal in the Ninth Circuit  
7 Court of Appeals as to this Court’s May 14, 2014 Order denying Plaintiffs’ motion for a  
8 preliminary injunction;

9 WHEREAS, in light of the pending appeal in the Ninth Circuit, and in the interest of  
10 judicial economy and efficiency and to save judicial and party resources, the Parties have agreed  
11 to stay district court proceedings pending appeal.

12 THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby stipulated that:

13 The district court proceedings in this case shall be stayed pending resolution of Plaintiffs’  
14 preliminary injunction appeal and until the issuance of the mandate by the Ninth Circuit.

15 Dated: May 21, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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19 /s/ *Alexandra Robert Gordon*  
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Deputy Attorney General  
21 *Attorneys for Attorney General Harris*

22 Dated: May 21, 2014

By: GURA & POSSESSKY, PLLC

23 /s/ *Alan Gura*  
24 ALAN GURA  
25 *Attorneys for Plaintiff Center For*  
26 *Competitive Politics*

1 Dated: May 21, 2014

By: CENTER FOR COMPETITIVE POLITICS

2 /s/ Allen Dickerson  
3 ALLEN DICKERSON\*  
4 *Attorneys for Plaintiff Center For*  
5 *Competitive Politics*  
6 \* (Admitted *pro hac vice*)


7 **Order**

8 Having considered the above stipulation of the parties, proceedings in this case are  
9 STAYED pending resolution of Plaintiff's preliminary injunction appeal, ECF No. 18, and until  
10 the issuance of the mandate by the Ninth Circuit (Court of Appeals Docket #: 14-15978). The  
11 stay in this matter shall be lifted automatically without further action by this Court upon the  
12 issuance of said mandate.

13 Defendant's last day to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint shall be no  
14 later than 21 days after entry of the mandate by the Ninth Circuit regarding Plaintiff's preliminary  
15 injunction appeal.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: May 28, 2014

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19 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR., CHIEF JUDGE  
20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT