

United States District Court  
Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

CHRISTOPHER J. CORDOVA,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
JONATHAN HUNEULT, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 25-cv-04685-VKD

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS'  
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO  
STAY DISCOVERY AND TO DEFER  
RULING ON PENDING MOTIONS**

Re: Dkt. No. 94

On March 12, 2026, defendants Jonathan Huneault, Nneka Ohiri, and 14693663 Canada Inc. filed an administrative motion requesting that the Court (1) stay discovery and (2) defer ruling on plaintiff’s motion to strike and motion to dismiss (Dkt. Nos. 61, 64), pending resolution of defendants’ motion to dismiss for *forum non conveniens* (Dkt. No. 91). Dkt. No. 94. Plaintiff Christopher J. Cordova opposes the motion. Dkt. No. 98.

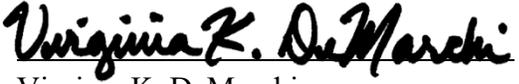
In the exercise of its discretion, the Court denies defendants’ motion. *See, e.g., Little v. City of Seattle*, 863 F.2d 681, 685 (9th Cir. 1988) (“The district court has wide discretion in controlling discovery.”). The Court has already resolved defendants’ motion to dismiss plaintiff’s operative complaint and set a case management schedule. Defendants’ proposed stay of discovery would not promote the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of this action. *See Fed. R. Civ. P. 1*

In his opposition to defendants’ administrative motion, Mr. Cordova states that he “cannot determine the appropriate procedural mechanism to bring [discovery issues] before the Court,” and requests a status conference. Dkt. No. 98 at 5. Discovery disputes must be resolved in accordance with section 4 of the Court’s [Standing Order for Civil Cases](#). Parties who fail to

1 comply with the Standing Order may be subject to sanctions.

2 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

3 Dated: March 17, 2026

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6 Virginia K. DeMarchi  
7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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