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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
OF SAN DIEGO AND IMPERIAL
COUNTIES,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY ET AL.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:17-cv-00733-L-JLB

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO STAY**


Pending before the Court in this action by the American Civil Liberties Union against the Government for violation of the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") is Defendants' Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending Decision on Motion to Transfer. On August 2, 2017, the United States Panel on Multidistrict Litigation denied Defendants' motion to centralize and transfer thirteen similar FOIA actions, including the pending action, to the District of Columbia. Defendants' motion to

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1 stay this action pending decision on their motion to transfer has been rendered
2 moot, and is therefore **DENIED**.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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5 Dated: August 3, 2017

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7 Hon. M. James Lorenz
8 United States District Judge
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