

United States District Court
Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
YOUTUBE LLC, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. [21-cv-08009-JSW](#)

**ORDER STAYING MATTER PENDING
FINAL DISPOSITION OF *TWITTER*
AND STRIKING PENDING MOTIONS
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

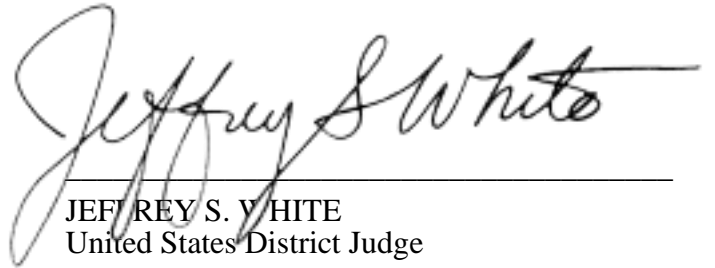
The Court has reviewed the parties’ responses to this Court’s order to show cause why the Court in its discretion should not stay this matter pending final disposition of the appeal of the dismissal of *Donald Trump, et al. v. Twitter, et al.*, N.D. Cal. Case No. 21-cv-08378-JD (Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Case. No. 22-15961) (“*Twitter*”).

“[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to control disposition of the cases on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936). “The exertion of this power calls for the exercise of sound discretion.” *CMAX, Inc. v. Hall*, 300 F.2d 265, 268 (9th Cir. 1962). The competing interests that a district court must weigh in deciding whether to grant a stay include: (1) “possible damage which may result from granting a stay, (2) the hardship or inequity which a party may suffer in being required to go forward, and (3) the orderly course of justice measured in terms of the simplifying or complicating of issues, proof, and questions of law which could be expected to result from a stay.” *Id.* (citing *Landis*, 299 U.S. at 254-55).

1 Having considered those interests and exercising its discretion, the Court STAYS this
2 matter. In addition, the Court STRIKES the pending motions to dismiss and for preliminary
3 injunction, without prejudice to the parties refiling those motions at a later date. The parties shall
4 file a joint notice with the Court within seven days of the final disposition of *Twitter*.

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6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

7 Dated: August 3, 2022

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10 JEFFREY S. WHITE
11 United States District Judge

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