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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL BENEFITS CENTER, a corporation, also d/b/a AFB and AF STUDENT SERVICES; et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 18-cv-00806-SBA

~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER GRANTING PARTIES' STIPULATION FOR A NINE MONTH STAY OF THIS ACTION AS TO DEFENDANT BRANDON FRERE

Judge: Hon. Saundra Brown Armstrong

Complaint filed February 7, 2018

Having reviewed the Parties' Stipulation for a Nine Month Stay of this Action as to Defendant Brandon Frere, on the grounds that Mr. Frere may be prejudiced if both the instant civil case and the parallel criminal action now pending in this District—captioned *United States v. Frere*, Case No. 3:18-mj-71724-SK (N.D. Cal.), and arising out of the same facts and circumstances that have given rise to the instant action—were to proceed; and

After full consideration of the matter, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

The Parties' Stipulation is GRANTED; and this action is stayed as to Defendant Brandon Frere for nine (9) months from the date of entry of this Order or until the criminal matter is resolved, whichever occurs first. The parties shall file a joint status report regarding Defendant Brandon Frere: a) within ten days after the resolution of the criminal matter; or b) ten days prior to the expiration of the stay, whichever occurs first.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 2/4/2019

Saundra B Armstrong

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Senior United States District Judge

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