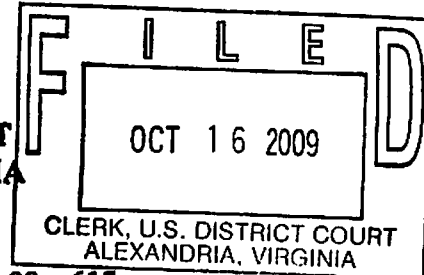


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division**



IN RE: XE SERVICES ALIEN TORT LITIGATION)	No. 1:09cv615
)	No. 1:09cv616
)	No. 1:09cv617
)	No. 1:09cv618
)	No. 1:09cv645

ORDER


The matter came before the Court on plaintiffs' motions to lift the stay of discovery and to stop defendants from improperly threatening legal actions against former employees (Docket No. 106¹). A hearing was held on plaintiffs' motions on Friday, October 16, 2009.

For reasons stated from the bench, and for good cause,

It is hereby **ORDERED** that plaintiffs' motions to lift the stay of discovery and to stop defendants from improperly threatening legal actions against former employees (Docket No. 106) are **DENIED**.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to all counsel of record. The Clerk is further directed to docket this Order in Nos. 1:09cv615, 1:09cv616, 1:09cv617, 1:09cv618, and 1:09cv645.

Alexandria, Virginia
October 16, 2009



 T. S. Ellis, III
 United States District Judge

¹ This number refers to the docket for Case No. 1:09cv615. The motion was assigned a separate document number for each of the five cases in which it was filed.