and (3) the economical use of judicial resources. *See Jackson*, 2006 WL 448695, at *1; *Bledsoe*, 2006 WL 335450, at *1; *The Gator Corp.*, 250 F. Supp. 2d. at 426, 428; *Nekritz v. Canary Capital Partners, LLC*, No. 2:03-cv-05081, 2004 WL 1462035, at *1 (D.N.J. Oct. 27, 2003); *Bd. of Trustees of Teachers' Ret. Sys. of State of Ill. v. WorldCom, Inc.*, 244 F. Supp. 2d 900 (N.D. Ill. 2002); *U.S. Bank, N.A. v. Royal Indem. Co.*, No. 3:02-CV-0853-P, 2002 WL 31114069, at *2 (N.D. Tex. Sept. 23, 2002); *Falgoust*, 2000 WL 462919, at *2; *Rivers*, 980 F. Supp. at 1360; *Boudreaux*, 1995 WL 83788, at *1. Even where a non-moving party claims that a stay will cause delay and prejudice, "there are considerations of judicial economy and hardship to defendants that are compelling enough to warrant such a delay." *Arthur-Magna, Inc.*, 1991 WL 13725, at *1. *See also Krieger v. Merck & Co.*, 2005 WL 2921640, at *2 (W.D.N.Y. Nov. 4, 2005) (noting that "the risk of hardship to [the defendant] of engaging in duplicative motion practice and discovery proceedings outweighs any prejudice that could potentially inure to [the plaintiff]").

In the present case, all three considerations weigh heavily in favor of granting Toyota's motion for a stay. First, a finite, temporary stay of action in this case will not result in harm to Plaintiff. This lawsuit is in its infancy, and any delay in the preliminary proceedings would be brief. For example, following its last hearing on January 27, 2010, the JPML decided all nine requests for consolidation within sixteen days of the hearing (and decided seven of them within nine days). Accordingly, a finite stay of this action pending the JPML's decision will be brief and will not prejudice Plaintiff in any respect. Indeed, when a stay is only in effect until the JPML issues a decision on transfer, courts have recognized that "there will be no extended delay in the commencement of discovery" and "[t]he plaintiffs will not be substantially prejudiced." *Am. Seafood, Inc. v. Magnolia Processing, Inc.*, Nos. 2:92-cv-01086 and 2:92-cv-01030, 1992 WL 102762, at *1 (E.D. Pa. May 7, 1992). *See also Bledsoe*, 2006 WL 335450, at *1