

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION**

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No. 2:15-cv-00439-DB
)	
v.)	
)	JOINT STIPULATION AND
JEREMY JOHNSON,)	ORDER
)	
Defendant.)	District Judge Dee Benson
)	Magistrate Judge Dustin B. Pead

**JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER
TO EXTEND OR CLARIFY STAY**

Plaintiff Federal Election Commission (“FEC” or “Commission”) and defendant Jeremy Johnson, by and through their respective counsel, state as follows:

WHEREAS, counsel for the parties are engaged in advanced discussions to settle this matter, but require additional time to seek final approval of mutually agreeable terms;

WHEREAS, Johnson is currently incarcerated, which creates delay in communicating with him and obtaining his approval of final settlement terms;

WHEREAS, the Commission currently has three members but lacks a quorum of four members that would be necessary to formally approve any negotiated settlement in this matter;

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the United States Senate Committee on Rules Administration held a hearing on the nomination of James E. Trainor III to be a member of the Commission, but has not yet voted whether to recommend the nomination to the full Senate;

WHEREAS, the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has created additional difficulties in finalizing settlement discussions;

NOW, THEREFORE, SUBJECT TO THE COURT’S APPROVAL, IT IS HEREBY

STIPULATED AND AGREED that:

1. The parties' stipulated Motion to Stay is granted (ECF No. 160) and all proceedings and deadlines in this matter shall be stayed until the Commission regains a complement of at least four FEC Commissioners;

2. The parties shall promptly notify the Court when the Commission regains a complement of at least four Commissioners. In addition, the parties shall file approved settlement documents or a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings in this matter, if necessary, within 60 days after the date the Commission regains four members.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATE: March 23, 2020.



Magistrate Judge Dustin B. Pead