

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 14-5199

September Term, 2014

1:14-cv-00148-RJL

Filed On: October 28, 2014

Public Citizen, et al.,

Appellees

Crossroads Grassroots Policy Strategies,

Appellant

v.

Federal Election Commission,

Appellee

BEFORE: Henderson, Srinivasan, and Millett, Circuit Judges

ORDER

Upon consideration of the motion for stay pending appeal and for expedited briefing, the responses thereto, and the reply, it is

ORDERED that the motion for stay be granted and that the district court proceedings be stayed pending resolution of this appeal. Appellant has satisfied the stringent requirements for a stay pending appeal. See Winter v. Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., 555 U.S. 7, 20 (2008); D.C. Circuit Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedures 33 (2013). It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the following briefing schedule apply:

Appellant's Opening Brief (not to exceed 14,000 words)	November 19, 2014
Joint Appendix	November 19, 2014
Appellee FEC's Brief (not to exceed 14,000 words)	December 10, 2014
Appellant's Reply Brief (not to exceed 7,000 words)	December 19, 2014

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The Clerk is directed to schedule this case for oral argument in February 2015. The parties are directed to address in their briefs all of the elements of standing as well as the merits of the intervention decision.

To enhance the clarity of their briefs, the parties are urged to limit the use of abbreviations, including acronyms. While acronyms may be used for entities and statutes with widely recognized initials, briefs should not contain acronyms that are not widely known. See D.C. Circuit Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedures 41 (2013); Notice Regarding Use of Acronyms (D.C. Cir. Jan. 26, 2010).

The parties are directed to hand deliver the paper copies of their briefs to the Clerk's office on the date due. All briefs and appendices must contain the date that the case is scheduled for oral argument at the top of the cover. See D.C. Cir. Rule 28(a)(8).

The Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this order to the district court.

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT:
Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/
Michael C. McGrail
Deputy Clerk