

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
SOUTH BEND DIVISION**

IRISH 4 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, *et al.*,)

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF )  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, *et al.*,)

Defendants. )

Cause No.: 3:18-CV-491-PPS-JEM

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on a Motion for Stay of Briefing Schedule in Light of Lapse of Appropriations [DE 47], filed by the Federal Defendants in this matter on December 26, 2018. Defendants request a stay of deadlines because of the lapse in appropriations to the Department of Justice and attendant prohibition on work by Department of Justice attorneys. Plaintiffs filed a response on January 2, 2019, indicated that they do not object to the motion. The only Court deadlines affected are the extended briefing deadlines on Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint, to which responses are due on January 11, 2019.

Having reviewed the motion, and noting the Court's preference for definitive dates, the Court hereby **GRANTS, for relief different than requested**, the Motion for Stay of Briefing Schedule in Light of Lapse of Appropriations [DE 47] and **ORDERS** that the deadline to respond to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint is extended to **February 12, 2019**, Plaintiffs' consolidated opposition is due by **March 19, 2019**, and Defendants will file any replies by **April 9, 2019**, with those deadlines to be extended further if funding has not been restored by that time.

SO ORDERED this 8th day of January, 2019.

s/ John E. Martin  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE JOHN E. MARTIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

cc: All counsel of record