

**\*\* TEXT ONLY ORDER \*\*** Plaintiffs have filed a petition in the Seventh Circuit for interlocutory appeal of the court's class certification and Daubert ruling. Dkt. 235 . In a joint status report, both parties requested that the court stay the case pending the Seventh Circuit's ruling on the petition. Dkt. 234 . The court agrees that that is the most efficient way to proceed, so that motion is GRANTED and this case is STAYED. The stay renders the current schedule untenable, so the trial date and all other deadlines are STRUCK. The parties should file another status report within seven days of the Seventh Circuit's ruling on the petition for interlocutory appeal, at which point the court will decide how to proceed. Signed by District Judge James D. Peterson on 1/8/2026. (voc) (Entered: 01/08/2026)