

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

LOURDES MATSUMOTO,
NORTHWEST ABORTION ACCESS
FUND, and INDIGENOUS IDAHO
ALLIANCE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RAÚL LABRADOR, in his capacity as the
Attorney General for the State of Idaho,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00323-DKG

ORDER

Before the Court is an Emergency Motion to Stay filed by Right to Life of Idaho, Inc. (RLI), an entity not named as a party in this action. (Dkt. 113).¹ The Motion seeks a stay of the discovery schedule set in the Court's December 19, 2025 Order (Dkt. 108) so that RLI can pursue a petition for writ of mandamus and/or other relief relevant to Plaintiffs' discovery requests. The discovery schedule sought to be stayed on this Emergency Motion sets a deadline for RLI to submit objections to Plaintiffs' discovery request no later than today, January 9, 2026, and for the parties to confer, file appropriate discovery motions and briefing, and/or produce discovery over the course of the coming weeks. (Dkt. 108). The present Emergency Motion to Stay represents that RLI conferred with Plaintiffs to request a stay or extension of the discovery deadlines prior to filing this motion, and that Plaintiffs' declined. (Dkt. 113). Having carefully reviewed the entire record and being fully informed, the Court finds as follows.

¹ The Court has issued this decision without a response being filed because the record is sufficient given the comprehensive briefing on the earlier discovery motion and the emergent nature of this motion to stay the discovery deadlines.

The Court disagrees with RLI's contention that the discovery schedule set in the prior Order is unreasonable, particularly given the parties and RLI have been aware of the discovery requests at issue since September 12, 2025. (Dkt. 113). Be that as it may, the Court finds the requested two-week stay of the discovery deadlines set in the Court's December 19, 2025 Order (Dkt. 108) is warranted to allow RLI to pursue mandamus and/or other relief. Given the important nature of the issues involved in the discovery requests and RLI's objections thereto, the relief RLI seeks to pursue is appropriate and a brief stay of the discovery deadlines is needed to allow for the same. The Court will therefore stay the discovery deadlines relevant to RLI for approximately two weeks, as requested. (Dkt. 113 at 4 n. 4) (stating "[t]wo weeks will allow time for RLI to bring its motion for stay before the Ninth Circuit and potentially receive a decision on the same."). If RLI does not pursue such relief during the stay, the stay will be lifted and the discovery deadlines will be reset for approximately two weeks from their original dates, absent agreement of the parties and RLI.

ORDER

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Emergency Motion to Stay (Dkt. 113) is **GRANTED**, and the discovery deadlines set in the December 19, 2025 Order (Dkt. 108) relevant to Plaintiffs' discovery requests served on Right to Life of Idaho, Inc. are **STAYED** until **January 26, 2026**. All other deadlines and case management dates set in this case remain in effect.



DATED: January 9, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debora K. Grasham", is written over a horizontal line.

Honorable Debora K. Grasham
United States Magistrate Judge