United States District Court Southern District of Texas

ENTERED

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION February 13, 2025
Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

ACA INTERNATIONAL and SPECIALIZED COLLECTION SYSTEMS, INC., S S Plaintiffs, S S CIVIL ACTION NO. H-25-0094 V. S CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION S BUREAU and RUSSELL VOUGHT, in S his official capacity as Acting S Director of the CFPB, S Defendants. S

ORDER

Having carefully considered Defendants' Motion to Stay Proceedings (Docket Entry No. 24), Plaintiffs' ACA International and Specialized Collection Systems, Inc.'s Motion Opposing Delay in Proceedings (Docket Entry No. 26), and Proposed Intervenor-Defendants' Notice of Position on Defendants' Motion to Stay Proceedings (ECF No. 24) & Plaintiff's Motion Opposing Delay in Proceedings (ECF No. 26) (Docket Entry No. 27), the court concludes that the Motion to Stay Proceedings (Docket Entry No. 24) should be and is hereby GRANTED. It is ORDERED that:

- This action is STAYED for ninety (90) days from the entry of this Order,
- Defendants will submit a report on March 14, 2025, and every thirty (30) days thereafter stating the Defendants'

position as to the enforceability of the Rule at issue in this action, "Prohibition on Creditors and Consumer Reporting Agencies Concerning Medical Information (Regulation V)," 90 Fed. Reg. 3276 (Jan. 14, 2025), and

3. The Order for Conference and Disclosure of Interested Parties (Docket Entry No. 6) is **VACATED**.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, on this 13th day of February, 2025.

SIM LAKE

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE