

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

ASSOCIATION FOR ACCESSIBLE
MEDICINES,

Case No. 23-cv-2024

Plaintiff,

v.

KEITH ELLISON,
in his official capacity as Attorney
General of the State of Minnesota,

**STIPULATION FOR A STAY
OF DISTRICT COURT
PROCEEDINGS PENDING
RESOLUTION OF
DEFENDANT’S APPEAL**

Defendant.

The parties hereby stipulate that this Court may stay all further proceedings in this matter pending resolution of the Defendant’s appeal to United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, case number 24-1019.

As the basis for their stipulation, the parties state as follows:

1. Plaintiff filed this action on July 5, 2023. (ECF No. 1.)
2. Plaintiff’s Summons and Complaint were served upon the Minnesota Attorney General’s Office on July 6, 2023.
3. The Court heard the parties’ cross-motions for preliminary injunction and dismissal and issued an order granting Plaintiff a preliminary injunction on December 4, 2023, and entering judgment on that claim. (ECF Nos. 42, 43.)
4. On January 2, 2023, Defendant filed his notice of appeal of this Court’s December 4, 2023 order and final judgment. (ECF No. 47.)

5. The parties agree that Defendant's appeal is likely to resolve some of the contested legal issues in dispute in this matter, and the remaining issues before the District Court are sufficiently intertwined with the issues on appeal.

6. The parties have stipulated to this stay in good faith and not for the purpose of unduly delaying the resolution of this matter.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Court enter an Order staying further District Court proceedings in this matter pursuant to the Court's inherent authority to do so, until the Defendant's appeal has been resolved by the Court of Appeals, and the time for any further reconsideration or appeal has expired, or until further order of this Court.

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