

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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HMO LOUISIANA, INC.,)	
)	Case No. 24-2931
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	
)	
v.)	
)	
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND)	
HUMAN SERVICES, et al.,)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	
_____)	

JOINT MOTION TO TEMPORARILY STAY PROCEEDINGS

Plaintiff HMO Louisiana, Inc. (“HMOLA”), and Defendants respectfully and jointly move this Court to stay their deadline to submit a schedule for briefing and hearing on Plaintiff’s pending motion for preliminary relief and to hold Plaintiff’s motion in abeyance during the stay.

The Parties are currently exploring an informal resolution of this matter and therefore request a brief stay of fifteen (15) days from the date of this motion to submit a schedule and that Plaintiff’s Motion for Temporary Restraining Order be held in abeyance until the stay is lifted. A brief stay, as requested, will afford the Parties sufficient time to finalize an informal resolution of this case and potentially avoid unnecessary costs and expenses for the Parties and the Court.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request all deadlines, including the submission of a hearing schedule, be stayed for a period of fifteen (15) days from the date hereof, and that Plaintiff’s motion for preliminary relief be held in abeyance until the stay is lifted.

Dated: October 28, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing on all counsel of record on October 28, 2024.

Dated: October 28, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO TEMPORARILY STAY PROCEEDINGS

This matter is before the Court on the parties’ Joint Motion To Temporarily Stay Proceedings filed on October 28, 2024. The Motion requests a brief stay of fifteen (15) days regarding the briefing and hearing schedule deadlines and that Plaintiff’s motion for preliminary relief be held in abeyance until the stay is lifted. In support of this request, the parties indicate they are exploring an informal resolution of this matter. Finding good cause for the Motion,

IT IS ORDERED the parties’ Motion is GRANTED. The case is stayed for fifteen (15) days, which stay shall expire on November 12, 2024.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pending Motion for Temporary Restraining Order is held in abeyance until the stay is lifted.

DATED this ____ day of October, 2024.

Honorable Christopher R. Cooper
U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE