

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

COURTHOUSE NEWS SERVICE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GREG SATTIZAHN, in his official capacity as  
South Dakota State Court Administrator; KARL  
THOENNES, in his official capacity as the  
Circuit Court Administrator for Lincoln and  
Minnehaha Counties; LIZ HASSETT, in her  
official capacity as the Circuit Court  
Administrator for Pennington County,

Defendants.

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ORDER CONTINUING STAY

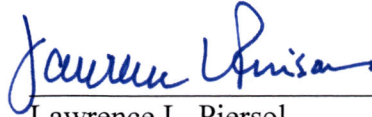
The parties have filed a joint motion requesting a continued stay until July 1, 2025, to allow Defendants time to fully perform the duties required under the parties' written settlement agreement. (Doc. 12.)

Defendants, through the South Dakota State Court Administrator's Office, have agreed to implement an online portal to provide registered users with on-receipt access to new non-confidential civil complaints filed with all South Dakota circuit courts in all counties upon the complaints' receipt by the South Dakota courts via the statewide e-filing system. Defendants expect to implement this portal before July 2025. Once the portal is operational, Defendants will provide written notice to Plaintiff confirming the same and Plaintiff will file a joint motion or stipulation for dismissal with prejudice. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the joint motion for continued stay is granted (Doc. 12). All proceedings are stayed until July 1, 2025, on which date the Plaintiff shall file either a joint motion or stipulation for dismissal or a joint status report explain why the matter has not been dismissed.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

BY THE COURT:



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Lawrence L. Piersol  
United States District Judge