

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>BARBARA DIAMOND, STEVEN DIAMOND, NANCY CHISWICK, WILLIAM COLE, RONALD FAIRMAN, COLLEEN GUINEY, GILLIAN KRATZER, DEBORAH NOEL, MARGARET SWOBODA, SUSAN WOOD, and PAMELA ZIDIK</b>  v.  <b>ROBERT TORRES, Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and JONATHAN MARKS, Commissioner of the Bureau of Elections, in their official capacities</b>	<b>CIVIL ACTION NO. 17-5054</b>
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**ORDER**

A Motion for Reconsideration has been filed by Plaintiffs (ECF 43) regarding the stay that was entered in this case on November 22, 2017 (ECF 40). Although the trial in Agre, et al. v. Wolf, et al., Civil Action No. 17-4392, has been completed, the Agre Court has taken the Agre case under advisement and post-trial briefings have been allowed. In addition, counsel for the Legislative Defendants will be involved in the League of Women Voters case pending in the Commonwealth Court beginning Monday, December 11, 2017. The outcome of this case may be substantially affected by whatever verdict is reached in the Agre case and also in the Commonwealth Court case, as to which this Court understands that the Pennsylvania Supreme Court has directed that a decision be rendered by the Commonwealth Court by December 31, 2017.

There is simply a limit as to the ability of this Court to take on this case at the same time it is considering the Agre, et al. v. Wolf, et al. case, and principles of orderly adjudication require the

continued stay of this case pending decision in Agre, et al. v. Wolf, et al. and in the Commonwealth Court case.

For these reasons, it is this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017, **ORDERED** that the stay is continued until January 8, 2018. The Motion for Reconsideration is **DENIED**, without prejudice.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/ Michael M. Baylson

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**MICHAEL M. BAYLSON, U.S.D.J.**

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