

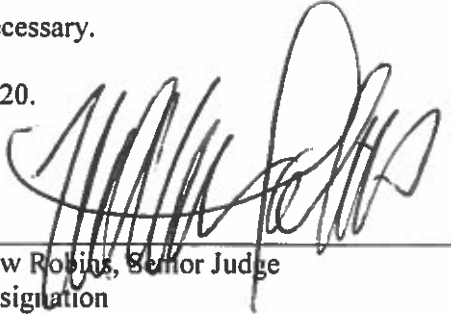
ORDER FOR STAY OF DISCOVERY

This matter came before the Court on Defendants' Emergency Motion for Protective Order as to Depositions filed October 8, 2019.

A number of factors weigh in favor of the Court granting the motion. First, discovery seems to have reached an impasse prior to end of the discovery period. Second, multiple motions have been filed which will need to be ruled on prior to the resolution of the discovery disputes. And finally, the undersigned was appointed to preside over this case on January 15, 2020 and would benefit from an opportunity to review the pleadings prior to resolving the discovery disputes.

For all those reasons, the motion is GRANTED and the Court hereby STAYS all discovery in this matter until further order of the Court. This will be a temporary stay; the Court will schedule a status/motion hearing as soon as practicable to discuss the status of this case, address the outstanding motions, and create a new case management order if necessary.

SO ORDERED this the 23rd day of January, 2020.



Mathew Robins, Senior Judge
By Designation
Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia