

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

ACKERMAN MCQUEEN, INC.,)
and)
MERCURY GROUP, INC.)

Defendants.)

Case No. CL19001757
CL19002067
CL19002886
Consolidated

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS


This matter comes before the Court on the Defendants' Motion to Stay Proceedings in this Court Pending Resolution of Parallel Federal District Court Litigation. Upon consideration of the Defendants' Motion, the opposition by the National Rifle Association of America, and the entire record of this case, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion to Stay is GRANTED. It is hereby further ORDERED that:

- (i) All proceedings in the above-captioned consolidated cases are hereby stayed pending resolution of *National Rifle Association of America v. Ackerman McQueen, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 3:19-cv-02074-G now pending in the Northern District of Texas. or until such time as the Court orders the stay lifted or otherwise modified.
- (ii) Defendants' obligation to respond to the Plaintiff's Consolidated and Supplemental Amended Complaint is stayed until further order of the Court.


- (iii) Count III of the Defendants' Amended and Supplemental Counterclaim against the NRA in CL19001757 and CL19002067 filed on October 1, 2019 and Count III of the Defendants' Counterclaim against the NRA in CL19002886, filed on October 2, 2019, namely, Abuse of Process, are hereby nonsuited without prejudice to refile the claim if the stay is lifted.
- (iv) The parties shall file a joint status report upon the resolution of the litigation in the District Court for the Northern District of Texas.
- (v) Should the Court require any additional pleadings, the Court will notify the counsel of record.

SO ORDERED.

Date: *March 18, 2020*


The Honorable Nolan B. Dawkins
Judge, Alexandria Circuit Court

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