

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY  
CENTRAL DIVISION  
FRANKFORT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 V. )  
 )  
 UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL )  
 PROTECTION AGENCY, *et al.*, )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

Case No. 3:23-cv-00007-GFVT

**ORDER**

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This matter is before the Court on the Defendants’ request for a sixty day stay to allow time to brief the new leadership regarding the issues raised in this case. [R. 89 at 1.] The Plaintiffs do not object to a brief stay in this matter. *Id.* Accordingly, and the Court being otherwise sufficiently advised, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Defendants’ Motion to Stay [R. 89] is **GRANTED**;
2. This action, including all pending deadlines, shall be **STAYED** for 60 days from the entry of this Order; and
3. The Parties **SHALL** file a joint status report within 14 days before the end of the abeyance period.

This the 10th day of February, 2025.

The image shows a circular official seal of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky. The seal features an eagle with wings spread, perched on a shield, with the text "UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT" at the top and "EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY" at the bottom. A large, bold, handwritten signature in black ink is written across the seal, partially obscuring it.

Gregory F. Van Tatenhove  
United States District Judge