

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

ALPS PROPERTY & CASUALTY  
INSURANCE COMPANY, f/k/a Attorneys  
Liability Protection Society, Inc., A Risk  
Retention Group,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERDES & MERDES, P.C.; MERDES LAW  
OFFICE, P.C.; and WARD M. MERDES,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:14-cv-00002-SLG

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF ALPS PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE  
COMPANY'S MOTION TO STAY**

Having considered Plaintiff ALPS Property & Casualty Insurance Company, f/k/a Attorneys Liability Protection Society, Inc., A Risk Retention Group's ("ALPS") motion to stay filing of ALPS's answer (Docket 128), and Defendants' non-opposition thereto (Docket 131),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that ALPS motion to stay filing of its answer is **GRANTED** until after this Court's determination of ALPS's partial motion to dismiss.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

*/s/ Sharon L. Gleason*  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE