

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
JONESBORO DIVISION

SHAWN H. HUMES, for himself and all Arkansas  
residents similarly situated

PLAINTIFF

v.

No. 3:14-cv-230-DPM

LVNV FUNDING, LLC

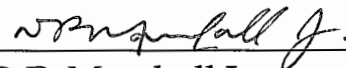
DEFENDANT

ORDER

The Court has received the attached letter from plaintiff's counsel.

What is defendant's position on a stay?

So Ordered.



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D.P. Marshall Jr.  
United States District Judge

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Honorable Judge D. Price Marshall  
U.S. District Judge  
Eastern District of Arkansas  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Via Email  
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**Re: *Humes v. LVNV Funding, LLC, Case 3:14-cv-00230-DPM and Reed v. Palisades Collection LLC, Case 3:14-cv-00209-DPM***

Dear Judge Marshall,

My firm represents the plaintiffs in the two cases referenced above. We also represent another plaintiff in a similar case pending before Judge Leon Holmes, *Cummings v. Unifund CCR Partners*, 4:14-cv-00540-JLH. All three having pending motions to dismiss.

Last week, Judge Holmes wrote a letter to the parties in *Cummings* asking whether a stay was appropriate until the Arkansas Supreme Court decides *Earls v. Harvest Credit Mgmt.* CV-14-456. Both parties agreed to a stay and Judge Holmes entered his order today staying the case with instructions that the parties may move to reopen the case within 30 days of the mandate in *Earls*.

I thought you might want to do something similar, and wanted to let you know that our clients would be agreeable if you did.

Sincerely,



Scott E. Poynter

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via email)