

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
WESTERN DIVISION**

**ROBERT STEINBUCH**

**PLAINTIFF**

**v.**

**No. 4-06-CV-000620 JLH**

**JESSICA CUTLER AND  
HYPERION BOOKS**

**DEFENDANTS**

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**ROBERT STEINBUCH**

**PLAINTIFF**

**v.**

**No. 4-08-CV-00456 JLH**

**HACHETTE BOOK GROUP**

**DEFENDANT**

**CONSENT MOTION FOR A STAY**

Plaintiff and Defendants Hyperion Books and Hachette Book Group hereby jointly move for a stay of 45 days in the above-captioned consolidated cases. The parties jointly request this stay for the purpose of attempting to finalize their efforts to achieve a negotiated resolution of this matter. The parties anticipate requiring additional time because there are multiple cases, including related cases in other jurisdictions, that the parties are attempting to resolve globally.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff and Defendants respectfully request that this Court stay this matter for 45 days.

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