

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

RICKY BROWN  
ADC #551211

PLAINTIFF

V.

4:11CV00291 DPM/JTR

BLACKSTOCK, Officer,  
Faulkner County Detention Center, et al.

DEFENDANTS

**ORDER**

The dispositive motion deadline in this § 1983 action expired on January 4, 2012. *See* docket entry #36. On the same day, Defendants filed a Motion explaining that they have reached an oral settlement. *See* docket entry #38. Accordingly, they ask that the dispositive motion deadline be “stayed” until they execute settlement documents and file a Joint Motion to Dismiss. *Id.*

Rather than staying the case, which presents internal administrative difficulties, the Court will give the parties thirty days to execute their settlement papers and file a Joint Motion to Dismiss. If they are unsuccessful in doing so, Defendants should file a Motion for an Extension of Time to either finalize their settlement papers or file dispositive motions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Defendants' Motion to Stay (docket entry #38) is DENIED.
2. **Within thirty days of the entry of this Order**, Defendants must file either a Joint Motion to Dismiss or a Motion for an Extension of Time.

Dated this 6th day of January, 2012.

  
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE