

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

CHERYL BRANSTETTER, an individual

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:14-cv-63-FtM-38DNF

NORTH FORT MYERS FACILITY  
OPERATIONS, LLC,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**<sup>1</sup>

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Stay Proceeding Pending Improvement of Plaintiff's Medical Status ([Doc. #30](#)) filed on August 19, 2014. Although given the opportunity, Defendant has not filed a response in opposition and the time to do so has now expired. This matter is now ripe for review.

Plaintiff requests staying this case pending improvement of her medical status. Plaintiff underwent surgery, has been diagnosed with cancer, and will require extensive medical treatment. Plaintiff asserts she is heavily medicated and not lucid. Pursuant to the Court's discretionary stay powers, the Court finds good cause to stay this matter pending the improvement of plaintiff's medical status. See generally [Chrysler Intern. Corp. v. Chemaly](#), 280 F. 3d 1358, 1360 (11th Cir. 2002) (explaining district courts have broad discretion to manage their cases).

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Accordingly, it is now

**ORDERED:**

Plaintiff's Motion to Stay Proceeding Pending Improvement of Plaintiff's Medical Status ([Doc. #30](#)) is **GRANTED**. This matter is **STAYED** until further Court order. Plaintiff shall file a written status report on the docket regarding her health and as to whether the stay should continue every thirty (30) days from the date of this Order; failure to comply with this directive may result in this matter being dismissed. The Clerk is directed to add a stay flag on the docket.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 8th day of September, 2014.

  
**SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Copies: All Parties of Record