## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No: 2:14-cv-147-FtM-38CM

LETISHA D. BIVINS, ALPHONSO D. GOINS and FRATHOUSE CLOTHING, LLC,

Defendants.

## ORDER<sup>1</sup>

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings During Settlement Discussions (<u>Doc. #158</u>) filed on May 8, 2015. The parties move the Court to continue the jurisdiction of United States Magistrate Judge Douglas N. Frazier and stay all proceedings and deadlines in this case through May 31, 2015, while they continue settlement discussions. (<u>Id.</u>). In order to aid the parties in settling this matter, the Court will grant the Joint Motion (<u>Id.</u>).

Accordingly, it is now

## **ORDERED:**

(1) The parties' Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings During Settlement Discussions (Doc. #158) is **GRANTED**. All proceedings and deadlines in this matter are

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STAYED up to and including May 31, 2015, while the parties continue

settlement discussions.

(2) The parties shall file a joint status report, in writing, on or before **June 3, 2015**,

that informs the Court of the status of settlement in this case.

(3) If the parties do not come to an agreement on settlement terms during the stay,

they shall file a revised Case Management Report on June 3, 2015. The

parties shall also file a stipulation selecting a mediator no later than June 8,

2015; and Plaintiff Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. shall file its answer to

Defendant FratHouse Clothing, Inc.'s counterclaims by June 22, 2015.

(4) The Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to place a stay flag on the file.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 11th day of May, 2015.

SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL '

Copies: All Parties of Record