

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

GLEN ADKINS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 2:14-cv-588-FtM-38DNF

ALLSTATE FIRE AND CASUALTY  
INSURANCE COMPANY, an Illinois  
corporation,

Defendant.

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

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff Glen Adkins and Defendant Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Company's Joint Motion to Stay Count II filed on March 27, 2015. ([Doc. #25](#)). The Amended Complaint asserts two counts. ([Doc. #24](#)). Count I is a declaratory action to determine coverage under the subject insurance policy, and Count II is an uninsured motorist claim. ([Id. at ¶¶ 12-26](#)). The parties move to stay discovery and litigation on Count II until Count I is resolved. At this time, the Court finds that judicial economy and efficiency will not be promoted by granting the instant motion. See [Landis v. Am. Water Works & Elec. Co., 299 U.S. 248, 254 \(1936\)](#) (stating "the power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to control the disposition of

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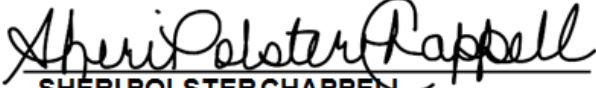
the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for counsel, and for litigants"). As a result, the Court will deny the parties' Joint Motion to Stay Count II of the Amended Complaint.

Accordingly, it is now

**ORDERED:**

Plaintiff Glen Adkins and Defendant Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Company's Joint Motion to Stay Count II ([Doc. #25](#)) is **DENIED**.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 30th day of March, 2015.

  
SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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