

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

MARK SZITTAI,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:20-cv-548-SPC-NPM

CENTURYTEL SERVICE
GROUP, LLC,

Defendant.

ORDER¹

Before the Court is Plaintiff Mark Szittai's Unopposed Motion to Stay Proceedings. ([Doc. 40](#)). A court "has broad discretion to stay proceedings as an incident to its power to control its own docket." *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706 (1997). The party seeking the stay must show good cause and reasonableness. See *Belloso v. Asplundh Tree Expert Co.*, No. 6:18-cv-460-Orl-40TBS, 2018 WL 4407088, at *2 (M.D. Fla. Sept. 17, 2018). Having considered Plaintiff's motion, which Defendant Centurytel Service Group, LLC does not oppose, the Court finds good and reasonable cause to stay this case.

Accordingly, it is now

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ORDERED:

Plaintiff Mark Szittai's Unopposed Motion to Stay Proceedings ([Doc. 40](#))
is **GRANTED**.

1. All proceedings and deadlines in this case are **STAYED**, and the Clerk must add a stay flag to the file.
2. The parties are **DIRECTED** to file a joint status report on whether the stay is ready to be lifted or before **January 4, 2022**.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida on October 4, 2021.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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