

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
GAINESVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO. 1:08-cv-00067-MP-AK

1963 MOONEY AIRPLANE M20C
SN 2472 REGISTRATION N6750U,

Defendant.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Doc. 11, Motion to Stay, filed by the United States of America. The Government represents that the forfeiture at issue in this proceeding will likely be resolved in an underlying criminal case against Defendants Minerva Agatha Quintana and William J. Erickson, 1:08-cr-00010-SPM-AK. Counsel for Defendants agree that the stay should be entered. The Court finds that a stay is necessary to protect Defendants' right against self-incrimination and the Government's ability to prosecute the related criminal case. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

The motion at Doc. 11 is GRANTED. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(g), the proceedings are stayed until such time as the criminal matter currently pending against Minerva Agatha Quintana and William J. Erickson is resolved. The clerk is directed to stay the proceedings in accordance with this Order.

DONE AND ORDERED this 17th day of September, 2008

s/Maurice M. Paul

Maurice M. Paul, Senior District Judge