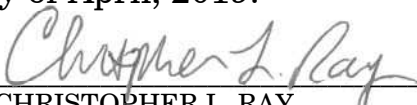


parties might agree to a *limited* stay, and (2) if consent is not forthcoming, move unilaterally for such a stay. Alternatively, and perhaps even preferably, where a substantial delay is anticipated and the parties wish to avoid the trouble and expense of periodically renewing stays, they, or either of them, may move for the case to be administratively closed. *See, e.g., In re Heritage Southwest Medical Group PA*, 464 F. App'x 285, 287 (5th Cir. 2012) (“administrative closure does not have any effect on the rights of the parties and is simply a docket-management device.”).

Accordingly, the parties are **DIRECTED** to confer and, within seven days from the date of this Order, move for either a limited stay or administrative closure.

SO ORDERED, this 25th day of April, 2019.


CHRISTOPHER L. RAY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA