

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION**

ROBERT JEFFERY,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CV417-003
)	
BARCLAYS BANK DELAWARE,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

The Court **GRANTS** the parties’ joint motion to stay this case pending alternative dispute resolution. Doc. 6. The Clerk shall **ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE** this case without prejudice to the right of any party with standing to reopen it. *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.”).¹ Because this matter is stayed, the motion to extend the time to respond to the Complaint (doc. 5) is **DENIED** as moot.

¹ Hence, the parties need take no further action if they settle this case; it will simply remain closed.

SO ORDERED, this 10th day of February, 2017.



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA