UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

WILLIAM L. HICKMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 07-cv-829-JPG

ANDY G. HOCKING, HOCKING OIL COMPANY, INC., and COUNTRYMARK COOPERATIVE, LLP,

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Delay Entry of Judgment

(Doc. 70). The Court, having been advised that the parties have settled this action, but that more

time is needed to consummate the settlement, hereby GRANTS the Motion. The Court

DIRECTS the Clerk of Court to enter judgment of dismissal with prejudice and without costs 30

days from the date of this Order. Should the parties fail to consummate settlement within 30

days, they may petition the Court to delay entry of judgment until a later date.

IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED: March 16, 2009

> <u>s/ J. Phil Gilbert</u> J. PHIL GILBERT DISTRICT JUDGE