

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**AMIEL CUETO,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**ROBERT THOMAS, LLOYD KARMEIER,  
RITA GARMAN, THOMAS FITZGERALD,  
ANNE BURKE, CHARLES FREEMAN,  
THOMAS KILBRIDE, and JAMES GROGAN,**

**Defendants.**

**No. 08-0868-DRH**

**ORDER**

**HERNDON, Chief Judge:**

Pending before the Court is Defendants' January 23, 2009 joint motion to stay discovery (Doc. 17). As of this date, Plaintiff has not responded to the motion.<sup>1</sup> Based on the reasons stated in the motion, the Court **GRANTS** the motion. The Court **STAYS** discovery in this matter pending disposition of the pending motions to dismiss.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed this 17th day of February, 2009.

/s/ David R. Herndon

**Chief Judge  
United States District Court**

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<sup>1</sup>**Local Rule 7.1(g)** provides in part: "A party opposing such motion shall have **ten (10) days** after service of the motion to file a written response. Failure to file a timely response to a motion may, in the Court's discretion, be considered an admission of the merits of the motion."

