

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
OXFORD DIVISION**

**IFC WEST MEMPHIS, LLC.**

**PLAINTIFF**

**VS.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO.:  
3:17-cv-101-MPM-JMV**

**JP FOODS, LLC. And  
JOHN MICHAEL BARRETT,  
as PERSONAL GUARANTOR**

**DEFENDANTS**

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**ORDER STAYING CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS**

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Local Uniform Civil Rule 16(b)(3)(B) provides that “[f]iling a motion to compel arbitration ... stays the attorney conference and disclosure requirements and all discovery, pending the court’s ruling on the motion, including any appeal.” L.U. CIV. R. 16(b)(3)(B). Because the Defendants have moved to compel arbitration [7], staying certain proceedings is appropriate.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the aforementioned proceedings are hereby **STAYED** as aforesaid pending a ruling on the arbitration motion.

Defendants shall notify the undersigned magistrate judge within seven (7) days of a decision on the motion to dismiss or in the alternative to compel arbitration and shall submit a proposed order lifting the stay.

**SO ORDERED** this, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2017.

/s/ Jane M. Virden

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**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**