

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

KENNETH J. NOWAK, and	)	
CAROLYN L. NOWAK,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	4:06CV3184
	)	
vs.	)	ORDER
	)	
MERCK & CO., INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

This matter is before the court on the defendant’s motion to stay all proceedings (Filing No. 6). The defendant seeks a stay of proceedings pending a transfer decision by the judicial panel on multidistrict litigation to the case captioned *In re VIOXX Mktg., Sales Practices & Prods. Liab. Litig.*, (MDL-1657, E.D. La.). The defendant represents the plaintiffs have no objection to the extension. Upon consideration,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The defendant’s motion to stay (Filing No. 6) is granted as set forth below.
2. All proceedings in this matter are stayed. The parties shall file a status report on **October 1, 2006**, unless the case is transferred to the Multi-District Litigation Docket.

DATED this 17th day of August, 2006.

BY THE COURT:  
s/Thomas D. Thalken  
United States Magistrate Judge