

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

JERRY R. CROFFORD,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	4:06CV3187
)	
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 plaintiff has 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