

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

Chambers of  
**STEVEN C. MANNION**  
United States Magistrate Judge

**Martin Luther King Jr, Federal Bldg.  
& U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, NJ 07102  
(973) 645-3827**

October 4, 2017

**LETTER ORDER/OPINION**

**Re: D.E. 48, Plaintiff's Motion to "Place Case on the Inactive List"  
Shirin Stallings v. Mary Cruz, et al.  
Civil Action No. 2:15-cv-07488 (MCA)(SCM)**

Dear Litigants:

This matter comes before the Court by way of pro se Plaintiff Shirin Stallings' ("Ms. Stalling") request that this matter be stayed and administratively terminated.<sup>1</sup> Ms. Stallings has requested that the matter be reinstated on December 8, 2017.<sup>2</sup> Defendants Maria Mercado and Mary Cruz consent to Ms. Stallings' request, Defendant Adedato Oladapo does not.<sup>3</sup>

The Court finds that the interests of justice and judicial efficiency are best served by staying and administratively terminating this case along with any pending motions.<sup>4</sup> This termination does not constitute a dismissal under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 41 and does not bear any consequences for the statute of limitations. Ms. Stallings shall file a letter requesting to restore this

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<sup>1</sup> (ECF Docket Entry ("D.E.") 48).

<sup>2</sup> Id.

<sup>3</sup> (D.E. 50).

<sup>4</sup> (D.E. 48, 49).

matter to the active list by December 20, 2017. If the case is restored to the active list, Defendant Oladapo may request her Motion to Dismiss be restored as well.<sup>5</sup> Absent a request to restore this matter within the time allowed, the Court shall dismiss this action, without further notice, with prejudice, and without costs.

The Clerk of the Court shall forward a copy of this Order to Plaintiff Stallings.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve C. Mannion".

Honorable Steve Mannion, U.S.M.J.  
United States District Court,  
for the District of New Jersey  
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<sup>5</sup> D.E. 49.