

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

ARMANDO F. ORTEGA,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 16-cv-1247 SMV/CG

**CITY OF ALAMOGORDO, LEEANN NICHOLS,
SUSIE GALEA, SUSAN PAYNE, JIM STAHL,
AL HERNANDEZ, JASON BALDWIN,
ROBERT RENTSCHLER, NADIA SIKES,
GEORGE STRAFACE, ROBERT DUNCAN,
and JIM TALBERT,**

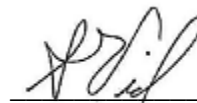
Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING IN PART JOINT MOTION TO STAY

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings [Doc. 19], filed on December 21, 2016. The Court, being fully advised and noting that the Motion is unopposed by Plaintiff's counsel, hereby grants the Motion for 120 days.

IT IS ORDERED that proceedings in this matter are **STAYED** for 120 days to allow the parties to pursue private mediation. The Court will stay proceedings **until May 3, 2017**. The parties must notify the Court if the stay should be lifted prior to May 3, 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



STEPHAN M. VIDMAR
United States Magistrate Judge