

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**Case No. 4:10-cv-142-D**

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<b>MARK DANIEL LYTTLE,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	<b>JOINT MOTION</b>
	)	<b>TO STAY</b>
<b>v.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	
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**JOINT MOTION TO STAY**

Plaintiff, Mark Daniel Lyttle, and Defendant, the United States of America, respectfully request that the Court stay all proceedings. The Parties advise the Court that they have agreed in principle to a settlement of all claims against all remaining federal defendants, including the individually-named federal defendants.

The Parties intend to finalize the settlement, including the drafting of any necessary documentation, within the next sixty days. Thereafter, the Parties intend to file a stipulation and joint motion for order of dismissal of all remaining claims with prejudice. Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request a sixty-day stay of all proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 27th day of July, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing “Joint Motion To Stay” with the Clerk of Court using the Court’s CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all parties of record.

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