

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
BRYSON CITY DIVISION

CIVIL NO. 2:01CV19

UNITED STATES *ex rel.*, KAREN)
T. WILSON,)
)
 Plaintiffs,)
)
 Vs.)
)
 GRAHAM COUNTY SOIL & WATER)
 CONSERVATION DISTRICT, *et al.*,)
)
 Defendants.)
_____)

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the parties' joint motion to stay these proceedings pending a ruling by the United States Supreme Court on the Defendants' petition for a writ of *certiorari*.

For the reasons stated in the motion and for cause shown,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the joint motion to stay is **ALLOWED**, and this action is hereby stayed until such time as the Supreme Court acts on the petition for a writ of *certiorari* or, in the event the Supreme Court grants the petition, such additional time as is necessary

for the Supreme Court to issue a ruling on the merits of the question presented.

Signed: October 6, 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. H. Thornburg", written over a horizontal line.

Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

