

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:16-CV-161-RLV-DCK**

**MICHAEL FOSTER and
RONALD BOUCHARD, individually, and for
all others similarly situated,**)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
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**LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC.; and NILOY
INC. d/b/a DCT SYSTEMS,**)
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Defendants.)

ORDER

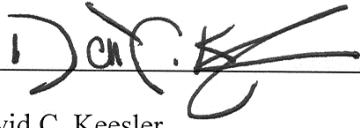
THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the “Parties’ Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings” (Document No. 35) filed February 28, 2017. This motion has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and immediate review is appropriate. Having carefully considered the motion and the record, and noting consent of the parties, the undersigned will grant the motion, with modification.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the “Parties’ Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings” (Document No. 35) is **GRANTED with modification**. This case is **STAYED** up to and including **April 4, 2017**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a Mediator’s Report shall be filed by **April 7, 2017**. If the parties do not reach a full settlement, they shall file a Certification of Initial Attorney’s Conference by **April 14, 2017**. See Local Rule 16.1.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: March 1, 2017



 David C. Keesler
 United States Magistrate Judge

