

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:18-CV-033-DCK**

**JOSEPH SAVOVIC,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**GES CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC**

**WILLIAM S. SHORT,**

**Defendant.**

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** on the “Joint Motion To Stay Lawsuit Pending Settlement” (Document No. 34) filed May 21, 2019. The parties have consented to Magistrate Judge jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), 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.

By the instant motion, the parties report that they entered a Confidential Settlement Agreement on May 20, 2019. The parties seek a stay of this lawsuit until a payout of a settlement amount is completed.

The Court commends the parties and counsel for their efforts in resolving this lawsuit.

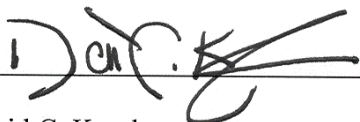
**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the “Joint Motion To Stay Lawsuit Pending Settlement” (Document No. 34) is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties shall file a Stipulation of Dismissal or a Consent Judgment on or before **January 3, 2020**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all other deadlines in this case, including trial, are **STAYED** until otherwise ordered by the Court.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: May 22, 2019

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

