

The parties appear to agree that the two cases should be consolidated, but they disagree as to which jurisdiction should hear the dispute. Camber and Intermed have filed a motions to transfer venue. Camber filed the instant motion (Doc. No. 6) to transfer this case to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Intermed filed a motion in the *Pennsylvania Action* seeking to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction, failure to name the real party in interest, and to transfer the case to the Middle District of Tennessee. *See Pennsylvania Action*, Doc. No. 8.

Several factors point toward deferring a decision on the Camber's Motion to Transfer until after the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania issues a ruling on Intermed's motion to dismiss or transfer venue. Not only is the *Pennsylvania Action* the first-filed case, Intermed has raised challenges to personal jurisdiction in Pennsylvania. Deferring ruling on the instant motion will serve the dual purpose of conserving the resources of the Court and the parties and preventing possible contradictory rulings.

Accordingly, Camber's Motion to Transfer or, in the Alternative, Stay Proceedings (Doc. No. 6) is **GRANTED IN PART**. This case will be **STAYED** and **ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED** pending a ruling in the *Pennsylvania Action* on Intermed's motion to dismiss and motion to transfer venue. The parties shall notify the Court within ten days of the ruling on Intermed's motion to dismiss and motion to transfer venue. The portion of Camber's Motion that seeks to transfer this case to the Eastern District of Pennsylvania is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** to refile, if necessary, following the ruling.



WILLIAM L. CAMPBELL, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE