

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

GERALDINE NICHOLAS,  
Individually and as Administratrix  
of the Estate of James Nicholas,

Plaintiff,

VS.

M.W. KELLOGG COMPANY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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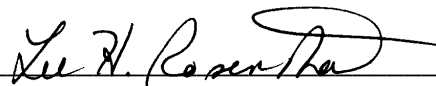
CIVIL ACTION NO. H-07-0657

**ORDER GRANTING STAY PENDING INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL AND  
ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSING CASE**

The plaintiff, Geraldine Nicholas, has moved to stay this litigation pending her interlocutory appeal of this court’s order denying her motion to compel arbitration. The defendants, M.W. Kellogg Company, Kellogg, Brown & Root, KBR, Inc., and Halliburton, have filed a response stating that they do not oppose the stay. Accordingly, this court grants the motion to stay.

This case is administratively closed pending the interlocutory appeal. The case may be reinstated to the active docket on motion filed within ten days after the interlocutory appeal is resolved.

SIGNED on March 25, 2008, at Houston, Texas.



Lee H. Rosenthal  
United States District Judge