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THE HONORABLE BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

THALESSA BILLUPS, QUINTIN HUMPHREY,
ELYSE TAMARA, JAMES GABRIEL, PAOLA
DOOLY, and WILLIAM HARRIS, on behalf of
themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

T-MOBILE USA, INC.,

Defendant.

No. 2:21-cv-01266-BJR

**STIPULATED MOTION AND
ORDER TO STAY PROCEEDINGS
PENDING THE JPML'S RULING ON
TRANSFER**

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TO STAY PROCEEDINGS
(No. 2:21-cv-01266-BJR) - 1

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1 Pursuant to Western District of Washington Local Rules 7(d)(1) and 10(g), Plaintiffs
2 Thalessa Billups, Quintin Humphrey, Elyse Tamara, James Gabriel, Paola Dooly, and William
3 Harris (collectively, “Plaintiffs”), and Defendant T-Mobile USA, Inc. (together, “the Parties”),
4 hereby stipulate to stay all proceedings and deadlines in this action until the Judicial Panel on
5 Multidistrict Litigation (“JPML”) rules on the pending motion to transfer under 28 U.S.C. § 1407
6 (“MDL Petition”). *See In re: T-Mobile Customer Data Sec. Breach Litig*, MDL No. 3019 (ECF
7 No. 1). In support of this stipulated motion, the Parties state:

8 Good cause exists for a brief stay as it will conserve judicial and party resources. In a
9 related case, this Court recently granted T-Mobile’s motion to stay proceedings pending the
10 JPML’s ruling on the MDL Petition, finding:

11 Any delay arising from a stay is likely to be short, and Plaintiffs
12 have not demonstrated that any significant prejudice would result
13 from a short stay. A stay is also likely to conserve judicial resources,
14 as well as the parties’ resources, until the JPML decides whether
(and if so, where) to transfer the dozens of similar cases for
coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings.

15 *Daruwalla v. T-Mobile USA, Inc.*, No. 2:21-cv-1118-BJR (W.D. Wash. Oct. 29, 2021) (ECF No.
16 39).¹ The Parties therefore respectfully request that the Court enter a short stay of all proceedings
17 here until the JPML rules on the MDL Petition.

18 Dated: November 16, 2021

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22 ¹ *See also Harper v. T-Mobile US, Inc.*, No. 2:21-cv-1169-BJR (W.D. Wash. Nov. 5, 2021) (ECF
23 No. 26) (granting stay over opposition on same grounds); *Simaan v. T-Mobile USA, Inc.*, No. 2:21-
24 cv-1181-BJR (W.D. Wash. Nov. 5, 2021) (ECF No. 21) (same); *Thang v. T-Mobile US, Inc.*, No.
5:21-cv-6473-BLF (N.D. Cal. Oct. 29, 2021) (ECF No. 42) (same).

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 17th day of November 2021.

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