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Jefferson County Courthouse
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Re: ***Kittle, Matthew v. Jefferson County***
Jefferson County Case No.: 15CV77
Our File No.: 0100-1500457

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Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find the original and a copy of the Stipulation to Stay Further Proceedings in the above-mentioned case. Assuming the Order meets with the Court's approval, please have the Order signed and a conformed copy returned to me in the envelope provided. I will forward a copy of the Order to all parties of record.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

JEFFERSON COUNTY

MATTHEW KITTLE,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 15CV77

Petition for Writ of Mandamus

Case Code: 30952

JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Defendant.

STIPULATION TO STAY FURTHER PROCEEDINGS


The parties hereto, by their attorneys, hereby stipulate and agree to stay these proceedings pending the outcome of *New Richmond News v. City of New Richmond*, 2014AP1938, now accepted for review by the Wisconsin Supreme Court. The parties request a stay of these proceedings under the Court's inherent ability and wide discretion in managing its own docket under Wis. Stats. §§ 802.10 and 801.15.

The parties anticipate that the Supreme Court's decision in *New Richmond News* will have a direct and meaningful effect on the claims and defenses asserted in this pending matter, including potentially making claims and defenses asserted therein unnecessary. The parties therefore believe that staying the current proceedings pending the outcome of *New Richmond News* is appropriate because a stay will allow the parties to avoid significant litigation expenses that may prove unnecessary given the Supreme Court's decision in *New Richmond News*. Accordingly, in the interests of judicial economy, the parties agree that staying these proceedings is warranted.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2015.

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ORDER

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation of Counsel,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

This matter is stayed pending the outcome of the Wisconsin Supreme Court's decision in *New Richmond News v. City of New Richmond*, 2014AP1938. Within ten days of the release of the decision in *New Richmond News*, each of the parties shall contact the Court to update it on any further need for these proceedings to continue.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

Hon. Jennifer L. Weston
Jefferson County Circuit Court Judge