

and effort for itself, for counsel, and for litigants. How this can best be done calls for the exercise of judgment, which must weigh competing interests and maintain an even balance.”). In the meantime, there will be no prejudice to plaintiffs, as they will have the benefit of the preliminary injunction during the pendency of the stay. Accordingly, defendants request that the Court stay proceedings in this case until March 1, 2014, at which time the parties and the Court can determine how best to proceed.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Defendants respectfully request that all proceedings in this case be stayed until March 1, 2014.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of January, 2014,

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I hereby certify that on January 16, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which sent notice of such filing to all parties.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

SOUTHERN NAZARENE
UNIVERSITY, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, in her official
capacity as Secretary, United States
Department of Health and Human
Services, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:13-cv-01015-F

[PROPOSED] ORDER
GRANTING DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

Defendants' unopposed motion for stay of proceedings is hereby **GRANTED**. All proceedings in this case are stayed until March 1, 2014.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Hon. Stephen P. Friot
United States District Judge