

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON DIVISION

United States of America,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
vs.)
)
State of South Carolina and Nikki R.)
Haley, in her official capacity as the)
Governor of South Carolina,)
)
Defendants.)
_____)

Civil Action No. 2:11-2958-RMG

Lowcountry Immigration Coalition et al.)
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Plaintiffs,)
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Nikki Haley, in her official capacity)
as Governor of the State of South)
Carolina, et al.,)
)
Defendants.)
_____)

Civil Action No. 2:11-2779-RMG

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the joint motion of all of the above captioned parties to stay further proceedings in these actions pending the resolution of the appeal of *United States v. Arizona* (No. 11-182) before the United States Supreme Court. The consent motion recommends the following conditions related to the proposed stay:

1. The stay encompass all discovery and the obligation of the parties to respond to the

complaints in these actions;

2. The stay will not affect or prejudice the rights of all parties to assert any claims or defenses, and defendants reserve the right during the stay to appeal the Court's preliminary injunction order of December 22, 2011;

3. Each party reserves the right to move before the Court for a lifting of the stay; and

4. The Court schedule a status conference in these actions shortly after the Supreme Court's decision in *United States v. Arizona*.

The Court finds that the entry of a stay of proceedings as requested by the parties will promote judicial economy and serve the interests of justice. Therefore, the Court hereby enters a stay of all proceedings in the above captioned actions in accord with the conditions set forth above. The entry of this stay shall have no affect on any aspect of the Court's preliminary injunction entered on December 22, 2011.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.



Richard Mark Gergel
United States District Judge

Charleston, South Carolina
January 9, 2012