

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES;  
KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, Secretary of the  
United States Department of Health and  
Human Services; UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS;  
ERIC K. SHINSEKI, Secretary of the United  
States Department of Veterans Affairs; and  
the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

Civ. A. No. 1:09-11156-JLT

 **PROPOSED ORDER**

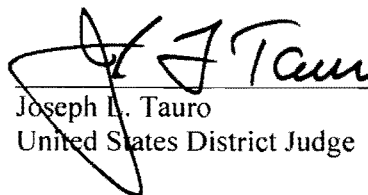
TAURO, J.

The Defendants have moved for a stay of the injunctive relief entered as part of the judgment in this action pending appeal, and the Plaintiff has assented to that motion.

Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The Defendants' motion is GRANTED, and the injunctive relief entered as part of the judgment in this action is stayed pending the disposition of any appeal filed by the Defendants.

  
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Joseph L. Tauro  
United States District Judge