

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

LEWIS TRA HAGAN, : Civil Action No.:
: 06-5033 (SRC)
: Plaintiff, :
: v. :
: GRACE ROGERS, et al., :
: Defendants. :

JAMES HEMPHILL, : Civil Action No.:
: 07-424 (SRC)
: Plaintiff, :
: v. :
: GRACE ROGERS, et al., :
: Defendants. :

PETER BRAUN, : Civil Action No.:
: 07-425 (SRC)
: Plaintiff, :
: v. :
: GRACE ROGERS, et al., :
: Defendants. :

EFRAIM ESQUILIN, : Civil Action No.:
: 07-426 (SRC)
: Plaintiff, :
: v. :
: GRACE ROGERS, et al., :
: Defendants. :

CHRISTOPHER MARK, : Civil Action No.:
: 07-427 (SRC)
: Plaintiff, :
: v. :
: GRACE ROGERS, et al., :
: Defendants. :

CHRISTOS PAPACRISTOS, : Civil Action No.:
: 07-428 (SRC)
: Plaintiff, :
: v. :
: GRACE ROGERS, et al., :
: Defendants. :

WILLIAM WEISS, : Civil Action No.:
: 07-423 (SRC)
: Plaintiff, :
: v. :
: GRACE ROGERS, et al., :
: Defendants. :

LOUIS GEORGE JOHNSTON, JR., : Civil Action No.:
: 07-429 (SRC)
: Plaintiff, :
: v. :
: GRACE ROGERS, et al., :
: Defendants. :

TOBORIS WRIGHT,	:	Civil Action No.:
	:	07-433 (SRC)
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Plaintiff,	:	
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v.	:	
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GRACE ROGERS, et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	

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RONALD YOUNG,	:	Civil Action No.:
	:	07-423 (SRC)
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Plaintiff,	:	
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v.	:	
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GRACE ROGERS, et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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ORDER
APPLIES TO ALL ACTIONS

This matter having come before the Court on submission of a civil complaint by LEWIS IRA HAGAN, JAMES HEMPHILL, PETER BRAUN, EFRAIM ESQUILIN, CHRISTOPHER MARK, CHRISTOS PAPACRISTOS, WILLIAM WEISS, LOUIS GEORGE JOHNSTON, JR., ALLAN LOVENSON, TYMIL MASON, CLAUDE FRANKLIN, OLIVER MASON, TOBORIS WRIGHT and RONALD YOUNG (hereinafter "Plaintiffs"), and it appearing that:

1. On October 20, 2006, the Court received a civil complaint from Plaintiffs (hereinafter "Complaint"), together with Plaintiffs' motions to proceed as a class and to appoint a counsel for the class, see Docket Entry No. 1;

2. On January 25, 2007, this Court issued an Order (hereinafter "January Order") denying Plaintiffs' motions, directing the Clerk to open a new matter for each individual Plaintiff, and directing each individual Plaintiff to file, within 30 days from the date of entry of the January Order, such individual Plaintiff's amended complaint (hereinafter "Amended Complaint") if such Plaintiff so desires, see Docket Entry No. 19;

3. On February 6, 2007, Plaintiffs filed Plaintiffs' appeal of this Court's January Order with the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, see Docket Entry No. 20;

4. On February 13, 2007, the Court of Appeals docketed Plaintiffs' appeal under appellate number 07-1412, see Docket Entry No. 22;

5. As of the date of this Order, this Court did not receive any amended complaints from any Plaintiff, see generally, Docket;

6. As of the date of this Order, Plaintiffs' appeal is still pending with the Court of Appeals;

IT IS THEREFORE on this 3rd day of May, 2007, ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Complaint is STAYED and shall be held in abeyance while Plaintiffs' appeal is pending with the Court of Appeals in order to protect those claims by Plaintiffs that might be time-sensitive; and it is further

ORDERED that, in the event the Court of Appeals concludes that Plaintiffs should be certified as a class, the stay is conditioned upon Plaintiffs notifying this Court in writing within 30 days after the Court of Appeals' review is completed about Plaintiffs' intent to proceed with their original Complaint; and it is further

ORDERED that, in the event the Court of Appeals concludes that Plaintiffs should not be certified as a class, the stay is conditioned upon each Plaintiff's submission to this Court of that Plaintiff's individual Amended Complaint within 30 days after the Court of Appeals' review is completed; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk shall serve copies of this Order and the accompanying Opinion by regular mail upon all Plaintiffs and administratively terminate each of the above-captioned matters.



STANLEY R. CHESLER
United States District Judge