

THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT JAN 18 2023  
IN AND FOR SALT LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH Lake County

<p>LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF UTAH, et al.,</p> <p>Plaintiffs,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE, et al.,</p> <p>Defendants.</p>	<p><b>ORDER GRANTING LEGISLATIVE DEFENDANTS' RENEWED MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS</b></p> <p>Case No. 220901712</p> <p>Judge Dianna M. Gibson</p>
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Legislative Defendants filed a Renewed Motion for Stay of Proceedings (“Motion”) and requested expedited briefing, which the Court granted. This Court denied Defendants’ initial motion for stay, reasoning the motion was premature because Defendants’ petition for interlocutory appeal was still pending. This Court stated it would reconsider Defendants’ motion if the Utah Supreme Court granted the petition. On January 6, 2023, the Utah Supreme Court granted both Defendants’ and Plaintiffs’ petitions for interlocutory appeal of this Court’s October 24, 2022 Summary Ruling Denying in Part and Granting in Part Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss. While a hearing has been requested, this Court concludes that oral argument will not assist this Court in reaching a decision.

Having reconsidered the parties’ arguments both in support of and opposition to the requested stay, the Court hereby GRANTS Defendants’ Motion. Both parties’ positions are well taken. However, the Utah Supreme Court’s decision could significantly impact this case. It could determine that Plaintiffs’ claims are not justiciable or, if the case moves forward, limit Plaintiffs’ claims and/or narrow the scope of discovery. Under the circumstances, and in the interest of

judicial economy, the Court stays all proceedings in this Court, including all discovery, pending the Utah Supreme Court's decision in the interlocutory appeal.

Dated January 18, 2022.

BY THE COURT:  
  
Judge Dianna M. Gibson  
District Court Judge

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