

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA
WESTERN DIVISION**

ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE and their members; OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE and their members; LAKOTA PEOPLE'S LAW PROJECT; KIMBERLY DILLON; and HOKSILA WHITE MOUNTAIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civ. No. 5:20-cv-05058-LLP

STEVE BARNETT, in his official capacity as Secretary of State for the State of South Dakota and Chairperson of the South Dakota State Board of Elections; LAURIE GILL, in her official capacity as Cabinet Secretary for the South Dakota Department of Social Services; MARCIA HULTMAN, in her official capacity as Cabinet Secretary for the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation; and CRAIG PRICE, in his official capacity as Cabinet Secretary for the South Dakota Department of Public Safety,

Defendants.

**JOINT MOTION TO TEMPORARILY STAY PROCEEDINGS
AND CONTINUE TRIAL**

Plaintiffs Rosebud Sioux Tribe *et al.* and Defendants Steve Barnett *et al.* respectfully move the Court for a temporary stay of proceedings in this action until July 27, 2022, to permit the Parties sufficient time to complete ongoing settlement negotiations and to notify the Court whether a settlement has been reached. As the Parties advised the Court in the pretrial conference on June 26, 2022, and in their pending Joint Motion to Extend Settlement Deadline, ECF No. 122, the Parties are in advanced settlement negotiations, continue to make progress in those negotiations, and believe they will be able to determine whether a global settlement of Plaintiffs'

claims in this action can be reached soon. Accordingly, the Parties agree that a short stay of proceedings would be prudent and request that the Court continue the trial set to commence on July 12, 2022. If the Parties are unable to reach a settlement before the stay expires, the Parties agree to contact the Court promptly to request a new trial date.

The Parties respectfully request that the Court grant this motion and enter the attached proposed order.

DATED: July 5, 2022

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 5, 2022, I filed the foregoing Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings and Continue Trial, and served a copy of same on counsel of record for all parties using the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing system.

/s/ Terry Pechota
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