

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. ANESTHESIA PARTNERS, INC. et al.

Defendants.

Case No.: 4:23-CV-03560-KH

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO STAY LITIGATION**

The Court has considered the Parties' Joint Motion to Stay Litigation and hereby determines the Motion should be **GRANTED**.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

1. All proceedings and deadlines in this matter are stayed or suspended for 180 days through \_\_\_\_\_, 2026;
2. The scheduling order is vacated (Dkt. No. 317);
3. The Parties shall provide a status update to the Court ten (10) days prior to the expiration of any stay if the Parties have not filed a proposed final order resolving the case prior to that time; and
4. USAP's motion for summary judgment (Dkt. Nos. 302, 303) is administratively terminated. If the settlement is terminated, USAP shall have leave to refile, within 3 business days of the Parties informing the Court of the termination, its already-filed summary judgment motion (Dkt. Nos. 302, 303), the FTC shall have leave to refile, within 2 business days of

USAP's filing, its already-filed opposition (Dkt. Nos. 327, 331), and USAP shall have leave to file a 15-page reply brief within 21 days after USAP refiles its summary judgment motion.

**SO ORDERED** on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Kenneth M. Hoyt  
United States District Judge