

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

IN RE: H&R BLOCK)	MDL No. 2474
IRS FORM 8863 LITIGATION)	
)	Master Case No. 4:13-MD-02474-FJG
ALL ACTIONS)	

ORDER

Pending before the Court is the parties' Joint Motion for an Order Staying Deadlines in Second Amended Scheduling Order (Doc. No. 84). The Opt-out Plaintiffs and Defendants announced during the July 6, 2015 status teleconference that they had reached a settlement in principle, and they now move for a stay of scheduling order deadlines while they continue to finalize the details of the settlement agreement. The Opt-out Plaintiffs and Defendants request the Court stay all deadlines in the Second Amended Scheduling Order, pending the submission of a revised proposed scheduling order. As noted by the parties, this motion does not affect the Court's July 11, 2014 and January 7, 2015 orders (Doc. Nos. 40 and 59) directing the Bullock Plaintiffs and Defendants to submit joint status reports advising on the progress of arbitration.

For good cause shown, the parties' motion to stay (Doc. No. 84) is **GRANTED**. All deadlines in the Court's Second Amended Scheduling Order (Doc. No. 73) are **STAYED** pending submission of a revised proposed scheduling order. The Opt-out Plaintiffs and Defendants are further **ORDERED** to provide either a status report or a revised proposed scheduling order on or before **AUGUST 25, 2015**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: July 29, 2015
Kansas City, Missouri

/s/ FERNANDO J. GAITAN, JR.
Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr.
United States District Judge