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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON
PENDLETON DIVISION**

KATHRYN DUNLAP and JAMES DUNLAP,

Case No. 2:21-cv-00942-SU

Plaintiffs,

v.

THOMAS J. VILSACK, in his official capacity as
U.S. Secretary of Agriculture; ZACH
DUCHENEAUX, in his official capacity as
Administrator, Farm Service Agency,

**PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION
TO MOTION FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE STAY
PENDING RESOLUTION OF
DEFENDANTS' STAY
MOTION**

Defendants.

This Court should deny Defendants' motion for an administrative stay. Plaintiffs filed their complaint on June 24, 2021, ECF No. 1, and their Motion for Preliminary injunction on June 29, 2021. ECF No. 11. Plaintiffs are now awaiting Defendants' opposition to that motion, which is due on July 19, 2021.

Defendants claim that the entire case should be put on hold in deference to a court in another jurisdiction. As Plaintiffs intend to explain in their forthcoming opposition to Defendants' Motion to Stay, a stay is unwarranted. Nor is there a need for the requested administrative stay, which would delay the resolution of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

Defendants' Motion for an Administrative Stay Pending Resolution of Defendants' Stay Motion should be denied.

DATED: July 13, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 13, 2021, I filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court through the District Court's ECF system, which will send notice of this filing to all counsel of record.

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