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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING**

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LEISL M. CARPENTER,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 21-cv-103-F
)	
THOMAS J. VILSACK, in his official)	
capacity as Secretary of Agriculture, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS PENDING
RESOLUTION OF RELATED CLASS ACTION**

For the reasons stated in the attached memorandum, Defendants Thomas J. Vilsack, in his official capacity as Secretary of Agriculture, and Zach Ducheneaux, in his official capacity as Administrator of the Farm Service Agency (collectively, USDA or Defendants), move to stay this case until final resolution related litigation that has been certified as a class action under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(b)(2). Counsel for Defendants have conferred with counsel for Plaintiff, and Plaintiff opposes this request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER GRANDING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS
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Before the Court is a Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending Resolution of Related Class Action, by Defendants Thomas J. Vilsack, in his official capacity as Secretary of Agriculture, and Zach Ducheneaux, in his official capacity as Administrator of the Farm Service Agency. For good cause shown, Defendants' Motion is GRANTED. This case is STAYED pending final resolution of the class action challenge to Section 1005 in *Miller v. Vilsack*, 4:21-cv-595 (N.D. Tex.).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

NANCY D. FREUDENTHAL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: _____