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PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

COREY DELAHOUSSE	*	NO. C646126
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VERSUS	*	
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STATE OF LOUISIANA, THROUGH	*	SECTION 24
THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR	*	
GENERAL, ET AL	*	

MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, come the Louisiana Office of Inspector General, Stephen Street, in his official capacity as State Inspector General, Greg Phares, and Jessica McCrary Webb (collectively referred to as "OIG Defendants" or "OIG") and respectfully move for an order of this Court staying these proceedings pursuant to Uniform Rule 4-4 in light of the OIG's soon-to-be-filed writ application to the First Circuit Court of Appeals, to wit:

1.

This Court ordered a return date of November 30, 2016 for the OIG's writ application and the OIG is currently working on its writ application in an effort to file it by the court-ordered deadline.

2.

Meanwhile, the OIG was served with plaintiff's first set of discovery requests and a request for deposition dates.

3.

A reversal of this Court's most recent ruling on the OIG's exception of no cause of action could terminate this lawsuit (unless a second amendment of the petition is allowed), thereby obviating the need for the parties to incur the cost of discovery.

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4.

For the sake of conserving judicial resources and preventing the waste of valuable tax payer dollars, the OIG requests a stay of this proceeding, including a stay in discovery, pending a decision by the First Circuit on the OIG's writ application.

WHEREFORE, the OIG Defendants pray that this Court enter an order staying these proceedings, including discovery, until such time that the First Circuit Court of Appeals rule on the OIG's writ application.

Respectfully submitted

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ORDER

Considering the foregoing Motion to Stay Proceedings filed by State Inspector General, Stephen Street in his official capacity, the Louisiana Office of Inspector General, Jessica Webb and Greg Phares, individually;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that said motion be and is hereby GRANTED, and these proceedings be and hereby STAYED until such time that the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeals rule on the OIG's writ application.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this December 14, 2016.

R. Michael Caldwell  
JUDGE, Nineteenth Judicial District Court

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