

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

DENISE GRIER,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	Civil Action File No.
	:	
v.	:	1:06-CV-2479
	:	
DEKALB COUNTY, GA, et al.	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

**THIRD JOINT CONSENT MOTION TO
STAY LITIGATION**

Plaintiff and Defendants hereby file this Third Joint Consent Motion to Stay Litigation. In support of this Third Joint Consent Motion, the parties state as follows: The parties seek an additional stay of the litigation so that they may engage in further settlement discussions. Specifically, such discussions have begun and have advanced such that the parties further acknowledge that it would be advantageous, and perhaps ultimately fruitful, to continue their discussions while the litigation remains stayed. Staying the litigation would not only conserve the time and valuable resources of this Court, but would preclude the further accumulation of attorney fees, which may prevent settlement. Staying the litigation will afford the time that is necessary for the governing authority of

DeKalb County to consider, and perhaps approve, a settlement proposal on December 4, 2007, *inter alia*.

Accordingly, the parties jointly move the Court to stay the litigation in this matter until January 4, 2008. A proposed order is attached.

This 28th day of November, 2007.

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(by SEW w/ express permission)

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