

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY  
AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE  
PRESIDENT, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

**Civil Action 07-01707 (HHK) (JMF)**

**THE NATIONAL SECURITY  
ARCHIVE,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE  
PRESIDENT, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

**Civil Action 07-01577 (HHK) (JMF)**

**ORDER STAYING CASES**

Upon consideration of the Joint Motion to Stay Cases submitted by all parties to these consolidated cases, the applicable law, and the entire record herein, it is this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2009, hereby

**ORDERED** that the Joint Motion to Stay Cases is **GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that all outstanding motions in the above-captioned cases shall be withdrawn without prejudice to renew, including the Motion to Compel Production of the Administrative Record [97] and the Motion to Dismiss [112]; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the above-captioned cases are **STAYED** to allow for settlement discussions among the parties; and it is further

**ORDERED** that any party may dissolve the stay by filing a motion with the court; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the parties shall file a joint status report in three months apprising the court of the status of settlement discussions, and for as long as the stay remains in place, shall file a joint status report every three months thereafter.

**SO ORDERED.**

Henry H. Kennedy, Jr.  
United States District Judge