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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

JOHN DOES 1-4 and JANE DOE,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
)
LISA MADIGAN, Attorney General of the)
State of Illinois, and LEO P. SCHMITZ,)
Director of the Illinois State Police,)
)
Defendants.)

No. 16 CV 4847
Hon. Charles R. Norgle

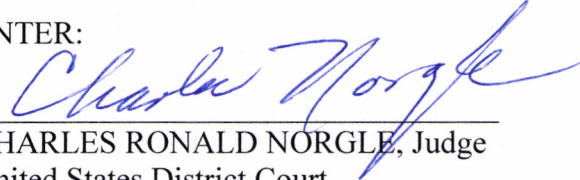
ORDER

Plaintiffs' Motion for Expedited Discovery and to set a Briefing Schedule and Hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction [10] is denied.

STATEMENT

Plaintiffs moved for expedited discovery, a briefing schedule for their preliminary injunction, and a hearing date on the same. However, because there are pending cases before the Illinois Appellate Court—Illinois v. Pepitone, 2017 IL App (3d) 140627—and the United States Supreme Court—Packingham v. North Carolina, 137 S. Ct. 368 (2016)—which may determine the outcome of this litigation, the Court finds it prudent to stay all further action in this matter until the resolution of the above cases. Staying the case serves the interests of judicial economy by mitigating the potentially needless use of additional time and effort by the litigants, counsel, and the Court. Tex. Indep. Producers & Royalty Owners Assoc. v. EPA, 410 F.3d 964, 980 (7th Cir. 2005) (The Court's power to issue a stay in a proceeding is “incidental to the power inherent in every court to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for counsel, and for litigants.”) (quoting Landis v. N. Am. Co., 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936)). Accordingly, Plaintiffs' motion seeking expedited discovery and a preliminary injunction is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

CHARLES RONALD NORGGLE, Judge
United States District Court

DATE: March 7, 2017