

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE:

HURRICANE SANDY FEMA
DIRECT FLOOD LITIGATION

Master Docket

1:15-mc-700 (JBS)

**ORDER LIFTING
TEMPORARY STAY**

Through prior Orders of this Court, and most recently the Order of November 13, 2015 [Docket Item 36], this Court temporarily stayed the Hurricane Sandy FEMA Direct Flood cases upon this docket through the date of January 11, 2016, and until further Order of the Court. On December 22, 2015, the Court gave notice that it was considering vacating the temporary stay of cases on this docket upon the expiration of that Order on January 11, 2016, and requested that any party opposing the lifting of the stay should show cause in a letter filed upon this Miscellaneous Docket on or before January 11, 2016, why the temporary stay should be extended.

No such objections have been received upon this FEMA Direct Flood litigation docket. The temporary stay will accordingly be vacated and the remaining FEMA Direct Flood cases shall proceed upon the individual dockets of the assigned judges. Wherefore,

IT IS, this 21st day of January, 2016, hereby

ORDERED that the temporary stay of cases upon this docket is hereby LIFTED effective on today's date; and

IT IS FURTHER **ORDERED** each such Hurricane Sandy FEMA Direct Flood case shall be managed individually upon its own docket by the assigned District Judge and Magistrate Judge, applying the provisions of Standing Order No. 14-2 (In Re Hurricane Sandy Cases), filed March 24, 2014; and

IT IS FURTHER **ORDERED** that nothing herein precludes the assigned District Judge or Magistrate Judge from re-entering a stay in an individual case in the exercise of judicial discretion.

FOR THE COURT:

s/ Jerome B. Simandle
JEROME B. SIMANDLE
Chief U.S. District Judge