

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

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IN RE:

HURRICANE SANDY WYO  
CARRIER FLOOD LITIGATION

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**Master Docket**

1:15-mc-800 (JBS)

**ORDER EXTENDING  
TEMPORARY STAY**

This matter comes before the Court upon application of the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, and upon recommendation of the Court's Hurricane Sandy Litigation Committee.

It appearing that there is good cause to extend the Temporary Stay, entered herein on September 18, 2015 [Docket Item 46] for the purpose of enabling the continuation of intensive negotiation and settlement efforts in Sandy flood cases in this Court in which a Write-Your-Own ("WYO") insurance carrier under the National Flood Insurance Program ("NFIP") is a defendant; and

It further appearing that enlarging the temporary stay of such cases pending settlement efforts is warranted to conserve time and resources of the litigants, the Court, the arbitrators and mediators; and

It further appearing that Hurricane Sandy WYO Carrier cases filed on or after May 18, 2015, are no longer temporarily stayed, see Order Partially Lifting Stay [Docket Item 56] entered November 13, 2015, and litigation in those post-May 18, 2015

filed cases will go forward at this time governed by Standing Order 14-2 ("In Re: Hurricane Sandy Cases") filed March 24, 2014; and

Consistent with Standing Order 14-2 ("In Re: Hurricane Sandy Cases") dated March 24, 2014; and for good cause;

**IT IS** on this 13th day of **November, 2015** hereby **ORDERED:**

1. That further litigation of all WYO Carrier Cases filed prior to May 18, 2015 is hereby **TEMPORARILY STAYED** for sixty (60) days through **January 11, 2016**, and until further Order of this Court;

2. That all scheduled conferences, hearings, arbitrations, mediations, and trials in WYO Carrier Cases are hereby cancelled and postponed pending this Temporary Stay;

3. That any party seeking relief from this Temporary Stay may apply to the assigned judge in the individual WYO Carrier Case and show good cause;

4. That nothing herein precludes a party from requesting or furnishing documents or other evidence in aid of settlement negotiation and consummation;

5. That upon reaching a settlement, counsel shall report same by filing a notice of settlement upon the docket of the individual case, requesting entry of an Order closing that docket under L. Civ. R. 41.1(b); and

6. That the United States Attorney's Office is requested to continue to file a summary report of settlement efforts and results for WYO Carrier Flood Cases every fourteen (14) days, the next report being due November 20, 2015.

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