

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

**ADAMS & BOYLE, P.C., on behalf of itself and  
its patients; WESLEY F. ADAMS, JR., M.D., on  
behalf of himself and his patients; and MEMPHIS  
CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, on  
behalf of itself and its patients,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**HERBERT H. SLATERY III, Attorney General of  
Tennessee, in his official capacity; JOHN  
DREYZEHNER, M.D., Commissioner of the  
Tennessee Department of Health, in his official  
capacity; MICHAEL D. ZANOLLI, M.D.,  
President of the Tennessee Board of Medical  
Examiners, in his official capacity, GLENN R.  
FUNK, District Attorney General of Nashville, in  
his official capacity; AMY WEIRICH, District  
Attorney General of Shelby County, in her official  
capacity; and BARRY P. STAUBUS, District  
Attorney General of Sullivan County, in his  
official capacity;**

**Defendants.**

**CIVIL ACTION**

**CASE NO. 3:15-cv-00705**

**JUDGE SHARP  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
KNOWLES**

**STAY ORDER**

Having considered the Parties' Stipulated Motion to Stay and for good cause shown, the Court finds:

That the United States Supreme Court, in *Whole Woman's Health v. Cole*, 790 F.3d 563 (5th Cir. 2015) (per curiam), *modified*, 790 F.3d 598 (5th Cir. 2015) (mem.), *cert. granted*, No. 15-274 (U.S. Nov. 13, 2015), may address how the lower courts should apply the undue burden standard in *Planned Parenthood of Se. Pa. v. Casey*, 505 U.S. 833 (1992), to abortion

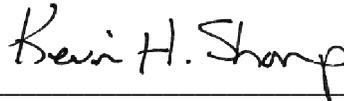
restrictions, including those at issue in this case; and

That the standards if addressed by the Supreme Court in *Whole Woman's Health* may be critical for developing and evaluating the relevant evidence in this case; and

That goals of judicial economy and avoidance of unnecessary litigation weigh heavily in favor of a stay pending the Supreme Court's decision in *Whole Woman's Health*.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that all proceedings in this matter, including the Initial Case Management Order and all discovery, are stayed until further Order of this Court.

Dated: December 30, 2015



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THE HONORABLE KEVIN H. SHARP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE