

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division**

NICHOLAS HARRISON, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
PATRICK M. SHANAHAN, in his official	)	
capacity as Acting Secretary of Defense;, <i>et</i>	)	
<i>al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

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No. 1:18-cv-641-LMB-IDD

**MOTION TO STAY COMPLIANCE  
WITH THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE’S ORDER**

Defendants Patrick M. Shanahan, in his official capacity as Acting Secretary of Defense; Mark T. Esper, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Army; the Department of Defense, as well as the Department of the Air Force and the Department of the Navy, respectfully move to stay compliance with the March 14, 2019 order granting Plaintiffs’ Motion to Compel Documents and Information Withheld on the Basis of Deliberative Process Privilege. The grounds for this motion are more fully explicated in the memorandum of law that has been simultaneously filed with the motion.

A proposed order is attached hereto for the convenience of the court.

DATE: March 22, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Upon consideration of the Motion to Stay Compliance With The Magistrate Judge’s Order, the Court GRANTS the motion, and ORDERS that compliance with the Court’s March 14, 2019 order is stayed pending a ruling by the District Court on the forthcoming objections to the March 14, 2019 order.

Entered this \_\_\_ day of March, 2019.

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