

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

R.J. Zayed,
In his capacity as Court-appointed Receiver
for Oxford Global Partners, LLC, Universal
Brokerage FX, and Other Receiver Entities

Civil File No: 13-cv-1896 (SRN/SER)

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER STAYING
PROCEEDINGS**

Adel Hilal, Jeffrey Maki, Steven Perkins,
Mark Stoltenberg, Robert Birk, Dianne Birk,
George Janssen, Shirley Janssen,

Defendants.

Joseph M. Kaczrowski, Russell J. Rigby, Brian W. Hayes, and Tara C. Norgard, Esqs.,
Carlson Caspers Vandenburg Lindquist & Schuman PA, 225 South Sixth Street, Suite 4200,
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402, for Plaintiff.

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Mark Stoltenberg, *Pro Se*, 1517 West Jacinto Avenue, Mesa, Arizona 85202.

Robert and Dianne Birk, *Pro Se*, 8903 Inland Lane North, Maple Grove, Minnesota
55311.

George and Shirley Janssen, *Pro Se*, 5104 Vincent Avenue South, Minneapolis,
Minnesota 55410.

STEVEN E. RAU, United States Magistrate Judge

The above-captioned case came before the undersigned for a status conference on
January 29, 2014. (Minute Entry Dated Jan. 29, 2014) [Doc. No. 126]. This matter has been

referred for the resolution of pretrial matters pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and District of Minnesota Local Rule 72.1.

This case was filed initially on July 15, 2013, and since that time many of the original defendants are no longer part of the case. (Compl.) [Doc. No. 1].¹ Defendants Adel Hilal, Mark Stoltenberg, Robert Birk, Dianne Birk, George Janssen, and Shirley Janssen appeared *pro se* at the status conference. (Minute Entry Dated Jan. 30, 2014). The status conference was the first appearance of the parties before the undersigned as no pretrial scheduling conference has been held. Plaintiff informed the Court in its Status Report that on November 13, 2013, it filed a motion to dismiss the Janssens' counterclaim to which they have not responded and will be filing a motion for summary judgment as to the remaining Defendants on February 5, 2014. (Plaintiff's Status Report Dated Jan. 22, 2014) [Doc. No. 119 at 13]. After the status conference, the Court referred Defendants to the Minnesota Chapter of the Federal Bar Association's *Pro Se* Litigation Project. *See* (Letters Referring Defendants to Pro Se Project) [Doc. Nos. 127, 128, 129, 130,131].

Based on the foregoing, and all the files, records, and proceedings herein, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the case is stayed pending the Court's referral of Defendants to the Minnesota Chapter of the Federal Bar Association's *Pro Se* Litigation Project and a determination of whether volunteer attorneys will represent Defendants.

Dated: January 31, 2014

s/ Steven E. Rau

STEVEN E. RAU
United States Magistrate Judge

¹ Of the remaining Defendants, the Clerk of Court has entered default as to Jeffrey Maki and default judgment as to Steven Perkins. (Judgment by Default as to Steven Perkins) [Doc. No. 104]; (Clerk's Entry of Default as to Jeffrey Maki) [Doc. No. 116].