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STACY FOSTER; JAMIE KIMBALL;  
JONATHAN RILEY; and NICOLE WESTCOTT  
*on behalf of themselves and all others similarly  
situated,*

Plaintiffs,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

Defendant.

FILED 12/15/2020

**JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

The parties, Plaintiffs Stacy Foster, Jamie Kimball, Jonathan Riley, and Nicole Westcott, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, and Defendant Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby jointly move to stay proceedings, including the deadline by which to respond to the Complaint, to March 15, 2021. As grounds for this motion, the parties state as follows:

1. The Complaint, service of which was accepted on October 29, 2019, seeks class-wide relief on behalf of approximately 40,000 individuals whose convictions were vacated and cases dismissed with prejudice by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts in 2017 and 2018, and others whose convictions were vacated and whose cases were dismissed after the misconduct in the Hinton and Amherst Drug Labs was revealed to the public, but before the Supreme Judicial Court took official action. Plaintiffs claim that under *Nelson v. Colorado*, 137

Allowed. All proceedings stayed pending further  
action by the Court.  
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