

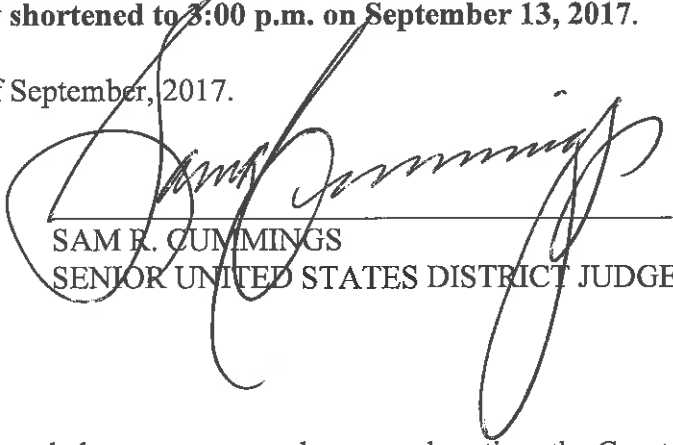
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LUBBOCK DIVISION

RAJIN PATEL,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	Civil Action No. 5:17-CV-174-C

ORDER

The Court, having considered Defendants' Motion for Temporary Protective Order and Stay of Discovery, filed September 1, 2017, is of the opinion that the same should be **GRANTED**.¹ It is therefore **ORDERED** that all discovery in this case is temporarily **STAYED** until the Court has addressed Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, at which time this stay shall be automatically lifted without the need for a further order. The Court will set Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction for a hearing as soon as practicable if such a hearing is still necessary following the resolution of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss. The deadline for responding to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss is hereby **shortened to 3:00 p.m. on September 13, 2017.**

SO ORDERED this 5th day of September, 2017.



SAM R. CUMMINGS
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹While Defendants' Motion is not styled as an unopposed or agreed motion, the Court notes that Defendants' Certificate of Conference indicates that Plaintiff's counsel "does not oppose this Motion except to the extent it affects the Court's ruling on Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction." It is therefore unnecessary to wait for any response from Plaintiff.