

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION )  
OF CHAIN DRUG STORES, )  
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and )  
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NATIONAL COMMUNITY )  
PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
v. ) Civil Action No. 01-1554 (PLF)  
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THE HONORABLE )  
TOMMY G. THOMSON, )  
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and )  
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THOMAS A. SCULLY )  
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Defendants. )  
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AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL )  
ASSOCIATION )  
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Applicant-Intervenor )  

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of defendants' motion for a stay of proceedings, plaintiffs' opposition thereto and defendants' reply, it is hereby

ORDERED that the motion for a stay of proceedings is GRANTED; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that all proceedings in this matter are stayed while the United States Department of Health and Human Services submits its proposed policy for notice and comment pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.

SO ORDERED.

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PAUL L. FRIEDMAN  
United States District Judge

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