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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

THE PRESBYTERY OF SEATTLE, a
Washington nonprofit corporation; THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF
SEATTLE, a Washington nonprofit
corporation; ROBERT WALLACE, President
of The First Presbyterian Church of Seattle, a
Washington nonprofit corporation; and
WILLIAM LONGBRAKE, on behalf of
himself and similarly situated members of
First Presbyterian Church of Seattle,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JEFF SCHULZ and ELLEN SCHULZ, as
individuals and as the marital community
comprised thereof; and LIZ CEDERGREEN,
DAVID MARTIN, LINDSEY McDOWELL,
GEORGE NORRIS, NATHAN ORONA, and
KATHRYN OSTROM, as trustees of The
First Presbyterian Church of Seattle, a
Washington nonprofit corporation,

Defendants.

JEFF SCHULZ and ELLEN SCHULZ, as
individuals and as the marital community
comprised thereof; and LIZ CEDERGREEN,
DAVID MARTIN, LINDSEY McDOWELL,
GEORGE NORRIS, NATHAN ORONA, and
KATHRYN OSTROM, as trustees of The

No. 16-2-03515-9 SEA
DENYING
**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**
[PROPOSED]

1 First Presbyterian Church of Seattle, a
2 Washington nonprofit corporation,

3 Third-Party Plaintiffs and
4 Counterclaimants,

5 v.

6 THE PRESBYTERY OF SEATTLE, a
7 Washington nonprofit corporation; SCOTT
8 LUMSDEN, Executive Presbyter of the
9 Presbytery of Seattle, an individual; and THE
10 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF
11 SEATTLE, a Washington nonprofit
12 corporation, as recognized by the State of
13 Washington under Washington's Nonprofit
14 Corporations Act, by and through the
15 corporation's duly elected Board of Trustees,

16 Counterclaim Defendant and
17 Third-Party Defendants.

18 THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
19 OF SEATTLE, a Washington nonprofit
20 corporation, as recognized by the State of
21 Washington under Washington's Nonprofit
22 Corporations Act, by and through the
23 corporation's duly elected Board of Trustees,

24 Cross-Claimant and Third-
25 Party Plaintiff,

26 v.

27 THE PRESBYTERY OF SEATTLE, a
Washington nonprofit corporation; ROBERT
WALLACE, an individual; WILLIAM
LONGBRAKE, an individual; and
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.), A
Corporation, a Pennsylvania nonprofit
corporation,

Cross-Claim Defendants and
Third-Party Defendants.

1 **ORDER**

2 THIS MATTER came before the Court on Defendants' and Third-Party Plaintiffs'
3 (referred to herein as "First Presbyterian") Motion for Stay of Proceedings (the "Motion").
4 The Court has reviewed the Motion and all related pleadings, records, and files in this matter,
5 and considers itself fully advised.

6 **The Court therefore ORDERS as follows:**


- 7 1. First Presbyterian's Motion is GRANTED. DENIED ✓
- 8 2. This matter is stayed pending resolution of First Presbyterian's Motion for
9 Reconsideration of the Court's May 27, 2016 Orders;
- 10 3. In the event this Court denies First Presbyterian's Motion for Reconsideration
11 and First Presbyterian files a Notice of Discretionary Review of this Court's May 27, 2106
12 Orders, this matter is stayed pending a decision on First Presbyterian's Motion for
13 Discretionary Review to be filed with the appropriate appellate court.

14 DATED this 28th day of June, 2016.

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