IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

COUNCIL OF PARENT ATTORNEYS AND ADVOCATES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

ELISABETH (BETSY) DEVOS, in her official capacity as Secretary of Education, et al.

Defendants.

Case 1:20-cv-02310-GLR

<u>ORDER</u>

The parties have submitted a stipulation noting the ruling of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in <u>NAACP v. DeVos</u>, No. 20-cv-1996, 2020 WL 5291406 (D.D.C. Sept. 4, 2020), and jointly requesting a 30-day stay of proceedings in this action. Good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all proceedings in this action (including the deadlines for amicus briefs, Defendants' opposition to COPAA's motion for summary judgment, and Defendants' response to the complaint) are stayed for 30 days to allow Defendants to decide their response to the <u>NAACP v. DeVos</u> ruling and its impact on this action. Parties shall **FILE** a joint status report within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order indicating whether the stay should be lifted.

Dated: September 14, 2020

/s/

Honorable George L. Russell, III United States District Judge