

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE
TREASURY, et al.,**

Defendants,

DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

Defendant-Intervenors.

Case No. 1:19-cv-01974 (TNM)

ORDER

On December 14, 2021, the Court granted the motions to dismiss Intervenors' operative pleading in this case. *See* Order, ECF No. 149. Intervenors have appealed that ruling to the D.C. Circuit. *See* Notice of Appeal, ECF No. 151. Intervenors now ask the Court to stay its ruling pending that expedited appeal. *See* Emergency Motion, ECF No. 154. The Federal Parties do not oppose Intervenors' motion. *See id.* at 2.

The Court considers four factors for a stay pending appeal: (1) the likelihood that the movant will prevail on the merits; (2) the chance of irreparable injury to the movant absent a stay; (3) the possibility that a stay would substantially harm other parties; and (4) the public interest in a stay. *See Wash. Metro. Area Transit Auth. v. Holiday Tours, Inc.*, 559 F.2d 841, 843 (D.C. Cir. 1977). Upon consideration of these factors and recognizing that the absence of a stay could result in the mootness of the case, the Court finds that a stay is appropriate.

For these reasons, it is hereby

ORDERED that Intervenors' [154] Emergency Motion to Continue is GRANTED. The Court STAYS its judgment pending Intervenors' appeal to the D.C. Circuit.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 20, 2021

TREVOR N. McFADDEN
United States District Judge