

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MONROE CIRCUIT COURT  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF MONROE ) CAUSE NO. 53C06-2203-PL-000509

COUNTY RESIDENTS AGAINST ANNEXATION, )  
INC., et al., )  
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 *Remonstrators/Petitioners,* )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, et al., )  
 )  
 *Respondents.* )

**ORDER ON MOTION TO LIFT STAY**  
**AND RESET TRIAL DATE**  
(Hearing Date: October 18, 2023)

The parties appeared for hearing on October 18, 2023, to present argument regarding the Motion to Lift Stay and Reset Trial Date filed by Respondents on September 21, 2023. Petitioners, County Residents Against Annexation, Inc., *et al.*, appeared by counsel Bunger & Robertson, by William J. Beggs and Ryan M. Heeb. Respondents, the City of Bloomington, Indiana, *et al.*, appeared by counsel, Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, by Andrew M. McNeil. The Court being duly advised, now finds and orders as follows:

1. The Court issued an order on September 5, 2023, staying the proceedings in this matter until the pending lawsuits in cause numbers 53C06-2203-PL-000608 and 53C06-2203-PL-000609 were fully and finally decided.
2. The City of Bloomington, as Plaintiff, in cause numbers 53C06-2203-PL-000608 and 53C06-2203-PL-000609 moved to dismiss each matter with prejudice, and said motions were granted on September 19, 2023, by Special Judge Hanlon.
3. The stay in this matter should now be lifted.

**Based upon the above findings, the Court now ORDERS as follows:**

4. The Motion to Lift Stay and Reset Trial Date filed by Respondents on September 21, 2023, is hereby **GRANTED**.
5. The stay entered by the Court on September 5, 2023, is hereby lifted.
6. The Court sets a telephonic scheduling conference on October 23, 2023, at 8:45 a.m. to set a trial date and address other pre-trial matters.
7. Counsel for the City of Bloomington shall facilitate the scheduling conference with opposing counsel, Monroe County Court Administration, and Special Judge Nikirk's Court Administrator (*Lawrence Circuit Court (812) 275-2421*).
8. The City of Bloomington's Motion to Certify for Interlocutory Appeal filed on September 7, 2023, is hereby deemed denied as moot.

**So ORDERED:** October 19, 2023.



Hon. Nathan G. Nikirk, Special Judge  
MONROE CIRCUIT COURT VI

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