IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA NORTHERN DIVISION NO. 2:08-CV-39-H(1)

HOLLY LYNN KOERBER and) COMMITTEE FOR TRUTH IN) POLITICS, INC.,) Plaintiffs,) V.) FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,) Defendant.)

This matter is before the court on plaintiffs' motion to stay this action pending final resolution on the merits (including further remands and appeals) of the United States Supreme Court's remand to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in <u>The Real Truth About Obama, Inc. v. FEC</u>, No. 09-724, 2010 WL 1641299, (U.S. Apr. 26, 2010) ("<u>RTAO"</u>). Plaintiffs contend that their claims involve some of the same legal issues presented in <u>RTAO</u> and that resolution of the issues in <u>RTAO</u> will guide this court in its decision in the instant case. Defendant Federal Election Commission does not oppose a stay.

In the court's discretion, and in the interests of justice and for the efficient administration of judicial resources, plaintiff's motion to stay [DE #64] is **GRANTED** and the instant

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case is hereby **STAYED** pending final resolution of <u>RTAO</u>. The parties shall promptly notify the court upon conclusion of the proceedings in <u>RTAO</u>. Defendant's answer to plaintiffs' amended complaint shall be due within fourteen (14) days after the stay is lifted.

This <u>3</u> day of June 2010.

Senior United States District Judge

At Greenville, NC #31