

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

No: 18-1725

Richard Brakebill, et al.

Appellees

v.

Alvin Jaeger, in his official capacity as the North Dakota Secretary of State

Appellant

Appeal from U.S. District Court for the District of North Dakota - Bismarck
(1:16-cv-00008-DLH)

ORDER

Before COLLOTON, BENTON and KELLY, Circuit Judges.

The State of North Dakota moves to stay the district court's injunction of April 3, 2018, concerning certain subsections of the North Dakota elections statute, N.D.C.C. § 16.1-01-04.1. Based primarily on the imminent primary election date of June 12, 2018, the motion for stay is denied. *See Purcell v. Gonzalez*, 549 U.S. 1, 4-5 (2006) (per curiam); *Williams v. Rhodes*, 393 U.S. 23, 34-35 (1968); *Veasey v. Perry*, 769 F.3d 890, 892-95 (5th Cir. 2014). The denial is without prejudice to the filing of a renewed motion for stay after the completion of briefing on the merits of this appeal. The appellees' brief is due on or before June 29, 2018, and the appellant's reply brief must be filed within fourteen days after service of the appellees' brief. *See Fed. R. App. P. 31(a)(1)*. No extensions of time will be granted.

June 08, 2018

Order Entered at the Direction of the Court:
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

/s/ Michael E. Gans