

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

TAOUFIQ SEFFAR, on behalf of
himself and others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO.: 0:21-cv-61000-WPD

v.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS AND
CONSUMER SOLUTIONS, INC. d/b/a
FBCS,

Defendant.

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ORDER DENYING MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on Defendant Financial Business and Consumer Solutions, Inc. d/b/a FBCS's Motion to Stay Proceedings [DE 10] (the "Motion"). The Court has carefully considered the Motion, Plaintiff's Response [DE 11], and Plaintiff's Notice of Supplemental Authority [DE 14], notes that no Reply was timely filed, and is otherwise fully advised in the premises.

A court has broad discretion in determining whether to grant a stay. *See Ortega Trujillo v. Conover & Co. Commc'ns*, 221 F.3d 1262, 1264 (11th Cir. 2000). The Court does not find good cause nor exceptional circumstances warranting a stay of this action. It is unknown whether the Eleventh Circuit will agree to rehear *Hunstein v. Preferred Collection and Management Services, Inc. en banc*, and even if it does, when the Circuit Court will issue a ruling in *Hunstein*. Moreover, it is uncertain whether that such ruling will resolve this case.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Motion to Stay [DE 10] is **DENIED**.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida,
this 13th day of July, 2021.


WILLIAM P. DIMITROULEAS
United States District Judge

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