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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SERVICES §
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, LTD. §
AND CONSUMER SERVICE §
ALLIANCE OF TEXAS, §
PLAINTIFFS, §

V. §

CAUSE NO. A-18-CV-0295-LY

CONSUMER FINANCIAL §
PROTECTION BUREAU AND §
KATHLEEN KRANINGER, IN HER §
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR, §
CONSUMER FINANCIAL §
PROTECTION BUREAU, §
DEFENDANTS. §

ORDER

Before the court is the above styled and numbered cause. The court stayed litigation in this action and stayed the compliance date of August 19, 2019, for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s (“Bureau”) “Payday, Vehicle Title, and Certain High-Cost Installment Loans” rule (“Rule”). *See* 82 Fed. Reg. 54,472 (Nov. 17, 2017). Additionally, the court ordered the parties to file periodic joint status reports informing the court about proceedings related to the Rule and this action. By way of background, the Bureau initiated a rulemaking process that revisits one aspect of the Rule—the underwriting provisions—but not the payment provisions of the Rule. *See* 84 Fed. Reg. 4252 (Feb. 14, 2019) (proposing to rescind underwriting provisions); 84 Fed. Reg. 4298 (Feb. 14, 2019) (proposing to delay August 19, 2019 compliance date for underwriting provisions to November 19, 2020).

Pending before the court is the parties’ periodic Joint Status Report filed December 6, 2019 (Clerk’s Document No. 65). The parties inform the court that on June 6, 2019, the Bureau issued

a final rule that delayed the compliance date for the underwriting provisions until November 19, 2020. *See* 84 Fed. Reg. 27907 (published June 17, 2019) (effective August 16, 2019). The report informs the court that the Bureau is “continuing to make progress on its other rulemaking, which proposed to rescind the underwriting provisions.” None of the parties request the court lift the stay of litigation or the stay of the compliance date at this time.

Having considered the case file, the Joint Status Report filed December 6, 2019, and the applicable law,

IT IS ORDERED that the stay of litigation and the stay of the compliance date are continued in full force and effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties file a Joint Status Report informing the court about proceedings related to the Rule and this litigation as the parties deem appropriate, **but no later than Friday, April 24, 2020.**

SIGNED this 6th day of December, 2019.



LEE YEAKEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE