

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

AARP,

Plaintiff,

v.

**UNITED STATES EQUAL
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMISSION,**

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 16-2113 (JDB)

ORDER

Upon consideration of [56] defendant's motion for partial reconsideration as corrected in [57-1], plaintiff's consent thereto, and the entire record herein, it is hereby

ORDERED that [56] defendant's motion for partial reconsideration is **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART**; it is further

ORDERED that [54] the Court's December 20, 2017 order granting [48] plaintiff's motion to alter or amend the judgment is **VACATED** to the extent that it requires defendant to issue any notice of proposed rulemaking on a set schedule or file such notice with the Court; it is further

ORDERED that, consistent with [55] the Court's December 20, 2017 memorandum opinion, the vacatur of the rules challenged in this case shall be **STAYED** until January 1, 2019, on which date the challenged rules shall be vacated pursuant to [54] the Court's December 20, 2017 order, see, e.g., Friends of the Earth v. EPA, Civ. No. 04-0092 RMU, 2006 WL 7066924 (D.D.C. Sept. 18, 2006); it is further

ORDERED that the Court will retain jurisdiction until January 1, 2019, and that defendant's request that the Court "clarify that it is not retaining jurisdiction over this matter" is **DENIED**; it is further

ORDERED that defendant shall file a status report by not later than March 30, 2018, as required by [54] the Court's order; and it is further

ORDERED that defendant's request to close the case at this time is **DENIED**, and that the case will be deemed closed as of January 2, 2019.

SO ORDERED.

/s/
JOHN D. BATES
United States District Judge

Dated: January 18, 2018