UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DIANE J. SCHROER, Plaintiff v. JAMES BILLINGTON, Librarian of Congress, Defendant.	)	Civil Action No. 05-1090 (JR)

ORDER

UPON CONSIDERATION of ***Defendant's Opposed Motion for Certification Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b) and for a Stay***, and for good cause shown, it is by the Court,

ORDERED that Defendant's motion should be and is hereby granted, and thus, this Court will issue an Order certifying the question whether "sex identity" or gender dysphoria is covered by Title VII for appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; and it is further

ORDERED that discovery is stayed until the certified question is resolved by the District of Columbia Circuit;

SO ORDERED.

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DATE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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