

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	
v.	:	CRIM.NO.24-cr-267 (KMW)
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ADRIENNE PONZO	:	

[PROPOSED] ORDER

This matter having come before the Court on the motion of Defendant Adrienne Ponzo, through counsel Troy A. Archie, Esq., seeking (1) a stay of all proceedings in this matter pending the Third Circuit’s resolution of the consolidated litigation concerning the authority of Alina Habba to serve as Acting United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey; (2) permission to join, intervene, or adopt the arguments in the matters consolidated before Chief Judge Matthew W. Brann in *United States v. Giraud* and *United States v. Pina*; and (3) clarification from the Government regarding supervisory and approval procedures within the U.S. Attorney’s Office during the pendency of that litigation; and the Court having considered the submissions of the parties and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this ____ day of _____, 2025, ORDERED as follows:

- a) All proceedings in Criminal No. 24-cr-267 (KMW) are hereby STAYED pending a final decision from the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit regarding the legality of Alina Habba’s service as Acting United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey and including the sentencing currently scheduled for December 3, 2025 at 11:00 a.m., pending the Third Circuit’s final decision in *United States v. Habba* and the consolidated *Giraud* litigation.
- b) Defendant Adrienne Ponzo is granted leave to join, intervene in, or adopt the arguments raised in the consolidated matters of *United States v. Giraud* and *United States v. Pina*, including any related appellate proceedings.
- c) The United States shall submit a written statement within fourteen (14) days of this Order identifying the procedures and supervisory processes governing the approval,

authorization, and conduct of criminal prosecutions in the District of New Jersey during the pendency of the litigation regarding Ms. Habba's asserted authority.

- d) The Court retains jurisdiction to modify or lift this stay upon application of any party or upon further order of the Court, and to enter such further relief as may be appropriate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Honorable Karen M. Williams
United States District Judge
District of New Jersey