



therefore be an inefficient use of both the parties' and this Court's resources. Not staying discovery avoids discovery disputes, eliminates duplicative discovery, and provides for judicial and litigant economy. Furthermore, Progressive has failed to show any prejudice that would result in not staying discovery of these claims.

Therefore, this Court GRANTS IN PART AND DENIES IN PART Progressive's Motion to Severe and Stay. (ECF No. 11.) The Court bifurcates the trial so that the coverage claims will be tried first, followed by the bad faith claims if BankRI receives a verdict on any coverage claim. This Court DENIES Progressive's request for a stay of discovery on the bad faith claims.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John J. McConnell, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

John J. McConnell, Jr.  
United States District Judge  
June 28, 2013