

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** \* **CIVIL ACTION**  
**VS.** \* **NO. 2:17-CV-06756-CJB-JVM**  
**MARDI GRAS PIPELINE, LLC** \* **JUDGE CARL BARBIER**  
\* **MAGISTRATE JUDGE**  
\* **JANIS VAN MEERVELD**  
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**EX PARTE MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

**NOW INTO COURT**, through undersigned counsel, comes Mardi Gras Pipeline, LLC, Defendant in the above referenced matter (sometimes hereinafter “Defendant”), and upon suggesting to this court that:

1.

Defendant, Mardi Gras Pipeline, LLC, filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy protection on August 30, 2017 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Case No. 17-00000. See Exhibit A.

2.

In accordance with 11 U.S.C. §362 of the Bankruptcy Code, all actions against Defendant and property of the bankruptcy estate of Defendant, shall be stayed until further orders of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays that the Ex Parte Motion to Stay proceedings be deemed good and sufficient; that the Motion to Stay Proceedings be granted; and for all other relief as is just in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a copy of the above and foregoing Ex Parte Motion to Stay Proceedings has been served upon the following via electronic means, facsimile and/or by placing same in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, this day of August 31, 2017.

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United States Bankruptcy Court  
Eastern District of Louisiana

**Notice of Bankruptcy Case Filing**

A bankruptcy case concerning the debtor(s) listed below was filed under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, entered on 08/30/2017 at 09:54 AM and filed on 08/30/2017.

**Mardi Gras Pipeline, LLC**  
131 E. 23rd Ave  
Covington, LA 70433  
Tax ID / EIN: 01-0834512



The case was filed by the debtor's attorney:

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The case was assigned case number 17-12302.

In most instances, the filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although the debtor can request the court to extend or impose a stay. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized. Consult a lawyer to determine your rights in this case.

If you would like to view the bankruptcy petition and other documents filed by the debtor, they are available at our *Internet* home page <https://ecf.laeb.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/login.pl> or at the Clerk's Office, Eastern District of Louisiana, Hale Boggs Federal Building, 500 Poydras Street, Suite B-601, New Orleans, LA 70130.

You may be a creditor of the debtor. If so, you will receive an additional notice from the court setting forth important deadlines.

**Sheila Booth**  
Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy  
Court

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the Ex Parte Motion to Stay Proceedings of Defendant Mardi Gras Pipeline, LLC, filed by counsel Phillip K. Wallace, that all proceedings be stayed, and upon the Court finding that 11 U.S.C. §362 invokes the automatic stay provisions of the Bankruptcy Code;

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that all proceedings in this case be and are hereby stayed until further orders of this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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**DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**