

The Fifth Circuit has also said in Greene v Fair, 314 F2d 200, 202 (5th Cir 1963) that the standard at this stage of the case is not even a great likelihood of success on the merits, but require a showing "approaching near certainty" that it's will prevail before emergency relief of the kind here sought should be granted or approved.

Even where there is a showing of irreparable injury ~~to~~ a stay will be denied in this Circuit pending appeal where the movants have shown no likelihood of success on the merits. Blankenship v Boyle, 447 F2d 1280 (DC Cir 1971)