

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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In Re: )  
ORDER LIFTING THE STAY OF )  
CIVIL CASES INVOLVING THE )  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DUE )  
TO THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN )

Administrative Order No. 82

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ORDER

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 82–Second Supplemental entered on January 11, 2019, all civil litigation in which the United States of America is a party, its agencies, officers or employees (whether in their individual or official capacity and whether current or former employees) is a party, or in which any party is represented by the Department of Justice or the United States Attorney’s Office was stayed during the government shutdown until February 10, 2019, or until such time as appropriations funding the federal government were made available, whichever occurred earlier.

On January 25, 2019, the Fiscal Year 2019 Continuing Resolution that expired on December 21, 2018, was extended through February 15, 2019. As such, the stay of civil matters involving the United States as a party is now lifted. Upon motion, the Court will be sympathetic to requests for extensions and continuances necessitated by the government shutdown and the backlog created while employees of the Department of Justice were furloughed.

This Order does not purport to affect rights to or deadlines concerning appeal from any decision of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.  
Chief United States District Judge