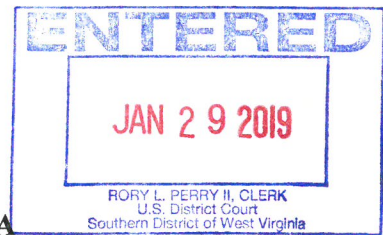


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA



IN RE PETITION FOR A GENERAL ORDER HOLDING CIVIL MATTERS IN ABEYANCE IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS A PARTY DUE TO LAPSE OF CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FUNDING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

MISC. NO. 2:18-mc-00196

ORDER

The Court has reviewed the *Report of the United States That Congressional Appropriations Funding the Department of Justice and the United States Attorney's Office Have Been Temporarily Restored and Request for Relief for Extensions of Time to Respond to Pleadings, Motions, and Discovery Requests, and for Leave to File Motions Requesting Extensions and Modifications in Scheduling Orders and Other Deadlines* (Document 8). Therein, the United States informs the Court that furloughed attorneys have been recalled to active duty such that the stay entered by General Order is no longer necessary. The United States further requests certain extensions of deadlines that were impacted by the stays.

Given the restoration of funding for the Department of Justice and the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of West Virginia, the Court **ORDERS** that the stay of all civil litigation involving the United States, its agencies, its officers or employees (whether in their individual or official capacity and whether current or former employees), and/or any other party represented by the Department of Justice or the United States Attorney's Office issued in the General Order entered on January 22, 2019 (Document 7) is hereby dissolved. To the extent the United States seeks a general order extending deadlines of all cases impacted by the stays, the Court **ORDERS** that the motion be **DENIED**. Requests for extensions may be made to the presiding judges on a case-by-case basis.

This order has no impact on any civil cases involving the United States of America, its agencies, its officers or employees (whether in their individual or official capacity and whether current or former employees), and/or any other party represented by the Department of Justice or the United States Attorney's Office pending before Judge Goodwin or to any such cases which were specifically exempted from the General Orders by other judges of this Court.

The Court shall distribute this Order (1) by electronic service to all registered CM/ECF users; and (2) by posting the same on the Court's public website.

ENTER: January 29, 2019



IRENE C. BERGER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA