

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In Re:

STAY OF CERTAIN CIVIL CASES PENDING THE  
RESTORATION OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FUNDING  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2025-15**

Federal funding for certain functions of the United States of America lapsed on October 1, 2025. Attorneys and staff members of the Civil Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York and other Department of Justice civil litigating components are generally prohibited — with limited exceptions — from working, even on a voluntary basis, during the lapse of appropriations. Upon the application of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, in light of the lapse of funding to the United States Department of Justice, and to facilitate the management of the Court's docket, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. Absent other direction or order from the Court, all civil cases (other than civil forfeiture cases, immigration cases, habeas petitions, or cases requesting temporary restraining orders or other emergency relief) in which the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York or the Department of Justice has appeared as counsel of record for the United States, its agencies, and/or its employees are hereby stayed until two businesses days after the date the President signs into law a budget appropriation that restores Department of Justice funding.
2. Absent other direction or order from the Court, all court deadlines, including scheduling order deadlines and seal deadlines in *qui tam* cases, in all civil cases (other than civil forfeiture cases, immigration cases, habeas petitions, or cases requesting temporary restraining orders or other emergency relief) in which the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York or the Department of Justice has appeared as counsel of record for the United States, its agencies, and/or its employees are hereby tolled during the duration of the government shutdown and extended thereafter for a period of time equal to the number of calendar days between October 1, 2025 and two business days after the date the President signs into law a budget appropriation that restores Department of Justice funding.

3. The United States Attorney's Office shall notify the Court immediately upon the restoration of Department of Justice funding.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: October 2, 2025  
Brooklyn, New York

s/ MKB  
MARGO K. BRODIE  
Chief United States District Judge