

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

IN RE:)	Administrative Order
)	No. 2025-1
CONTINUANCE AND STAY)	
OF PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
DUE TO LAPSE IN APPROPRIATIONS)	

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Funding for various federal departments and agencies of the United States of America lapsed at the end of the day on September 30, 2025, resulting in a federal government shutdown beginning at 12:01 a.m. on October 1, 2025.

Absent the passage of an appropriations bill or continuing resolution, employees of the affected federal departments and agencies of the United States with matters before the Court may be prohibited from working, even on a volunteer basis. This includes attorneys and other employees of the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Georgia and the United States Trustee Program for Region 21.

It is unknown whether or when funding will be restored to the federal government. Given these circumstances, the Court deems it appropriate to enter this Administrative Order. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. All hearings in bankruptcy cases involving any claim, lien, or other interest of the United States of America, including any of its departments or agencies, scheduled on or after October 1, 2025, through November 3, 2025, are continued and shall be placed on the next appropriate calendar. All § 341 meetings of creditors noticed for October 1, 2025, through November 3, 2025, shall proceed as scheduled;

2. All current deadlines in bankruptcy cases imposed upon the United

States of America, including any of its departments, agencies, and officers or employees acting in their official capacities, shall be extended through and including November 3, 2025;

3. All adversary proceedings to which the United States of America, including any of its departments, agencies, and officers or employees in their official capacities, is a party shall be stayed until such time that funding is restored to the federal government; and

4. Notwithstanding the general stay established herein, a non-governmental party may file a motion with the presiding judge seeking relief from this Order and shall serve such motion on the appropriate federal department or agency; however, such relief may be granted only if the judge determines that the stay imposed by this Order endangers life or property or impedes the Court's duty to continue to resolve cases.

SO ORDERED, this 2nd day of October, 2025.



Michele J. Kim
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge
Southern District of Georgia