

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

IN RE:)
)
ORDER PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES)
FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARINGS)
AND EXTENSIONS OF DEADLINES) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2025-07
FOR BANKRUPTCY MATTERS)
INVOLVING THE DEPARTMENT OF)
JUSTICE AND OTHER FEDERAL)
DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES DUE)
TO LAPSE IN FEDERAL FUNDING,

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2025-07

Funding for various Executive Branch Agencies, including the Department of Justice, lapsed at the end of the day on September 30, 2025. As a result, employees of the affected agencies, including the Department of Justice, are generally prohibited, with limited exceptions, from working during the pendency of the lapse in appropriations, even on a voluntary basis.


Upon consideration of the significant volume of civil matters involving the United States, its departments, agencies, and employees, including the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Alabama representing the party litigants, the impact of the lapse in appropriations, and in the interest of judicial economy, this Court finds that good cause exists for entry of this Administrative Order continuing hearings and extending deadlines in matters in which the United States, its agencies and departments are involved.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. All hearings involving any claim, lien or other interest of the United States of America, including its agencies, scheduled for October 1, 2025, and thereafter through the conclusion of the week in which the government shutdown ceases, will be continued to the next appropriate date.
2. All current deadlines in matters involving a claim, lien or other interest of the United States of America, including its agencies, shall be extended through and including November 3, 2025.

3. All adversary proceedings to which the United States, including its agencies, is a party shall be stayed until such time as Congress has restored appropriations.
4. If funding is not restored by November 3, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., the Civil Chief of the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Alabama shall notify Judge Oldshue's courtroom deputy and law clerk so that such further action may be taken as is just and proper.
5. The Civil Chief of the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Alabama shall forthwith notify Judge Oldshue's courtroom deputy and law clerk once appropriations have been restored.

Dated: 10/1/25



Jerry C. Oldshue
Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge



Henry A. Callaway
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge