

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

IN RE:)
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STAY OF CIVIL PROCEEDINGS) Re: Administrative Order No.
IN THE UNITED STATES) 2019-01
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE)
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF)
GEORGIA IN LIGHT OF LAPSE)
OF APPROPRIATIONS)
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**ORDER LIFTING ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER STAYING CIVIL PROCEEDINGS**

On January 25, 2019, Congress passed, and the President signed, the Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, H.J. Res. 28, a continuing resolution restoring funding through February 15, 2019, to the U.S. Department of Justice and the other federal agencies that experienced a lapse in appropriations beginning at midnight on December 21, 2018. *See* Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act (2019), H.J. Res. 28.

Following the restoration of funding, the United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Georgia filed an Omnibus Motion to Lift Administrative Order Staying Civil Proceedings. The Administrative Order Staying Civil Proceedings, Admin. Order No. 2019, entered on January 8, 2019, previously stayed:

- (1) Any and all civil cases (excluding civil immigration habeas matters) pending in the District Court of the Middle District of Georgia in which the United States, any of its federal agencies, or any of its officers and/or employees is a named party, including any such

matter pending before a magistrate judge, . . . until Congress has restored appropriations to the Department of Justice and the subject client agency or agencies, or enacted another continuing resolution, restoring funds to the Department and the subject client agency or agencies.

- (2) Any and all civil cases (excluding civil immigration matters) pending in the District Court of the Middle District of Georgia in which the United States Attorney or any Assistant United States Attorney is counsel of record, including any such matter pending before a Magistrate Court Judge, . . . until Congress has restored appropriations to the Department of Justice and the subject client agency or agencies, or enacted another continuing resolution, restoring funds to the Department and the subject client agency or agencies.

Admin. Order No. 2019-01.

In light of the restoration of funding to U.S. Department of Justice and all of its client agencies, the United States' Motion is **GRANTED** and it is **ORDERED** that Administrative Order No. 2019-01 is hereby lifted and all civil cases previously stayed by Administrative Order No. 2019-01 are immediately reactivated.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that, with respect to all previously stayed civil cases, all deadlines in place as of January 8, 2019, are effectively extended by thirty-five (35) days.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that, with respect to all previously stayed civil cases in which the Court has entered a scheduling and discovery order, the parties shall file within fourteen (14) days of this Order a joint proposed amended

scheduling and discovery order, proposing new dates for all deadlines affected by the lapse in appropriations.

SO ORDERED this 29th day of January, 2019.

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CHIEF JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA