

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re Stay of Certain Proceedings and Tolling
of Deadlines Pending the Restoration of
Department of Justice Funding

ORDER M-527

Upon the application of the United States Attorney for the Southern 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 adversary proceedings or contested matters in which the United States, its agencies, or its employees are parties to such proceeding, and are represented by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, are hereby stayed until the business day after the President signs into law a budget appropriation that restores Department of Justice funding;

(2) Absent other direction or order from the Court, all bar dates for the filing of proofs of claim or requests for the payment of administrative expenses are hereby tolled with respect to the United States and its agencies during the duration of the government shutdown and extended thereafter for a period of time equal to the number of calendar days between December 22, 2018, and the date the President signs into law a budget appropriation that restores funding to the United States and/or such executive branch agencies;

(3) With respect to all other motions, applications or proceedings, nothing in this Order shall preclude the United States Attorney's Office from applying to the assigned judge for a stay of such motion, application or proceeding on a case-by-case basis.

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

SO ORDERED.

/S/ Cecelia G. Morris

Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

December 26, 2018