

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

General Order #48

In re: Stay of Certain Civil Cases Pending the Restoration
of Department of Justice Funding

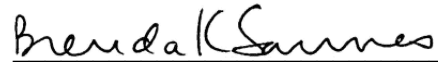
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
N.D. OF N.Y.
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JOHN M. DOMURAD, CLERK

Upon the application of the United States Attorney for the Northern 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 that:

- 1) Absent other direction or order from the Court, all civil cases (other than civil forfeiture cases) in which the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of New York has appeared as counsel of record for the United States, its agencies, and/or its employees 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 court deadlines, including scheduling order deadlines and seal deadlines in qui tam cases, in all civil cases (other than civil forfeiture cases) in which the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of New York 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 days between October 1, 2025, and the date the President signs into law a budget appropriation that restores Department of Justice funding;
- 3) All deadlines set forth in the Supplemental Rules for Social Security Actions under 42 U.S.C. § 405 (g), General Order 18, or any court order in social security disability cases in which the United States Attorney's Office has appeared as counsel of record for the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration are tolled during the duration of the government shutdown and extended thereafter for a period of time equal to the number of days between October 1, 2025, and the date the President signs into law a budget appropriation that restores Department of Justice funding;

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

SO ORDERED this 15th day of October, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brenda K. Sannes", written over a horizontal line.

Brenda K. Sannes
Chief U.S. District Judge