

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF
THE FEDERAL LAPSE
IN APPROPRIATIONS

MISCELLANEOUS CASE NO. 2:13MC43

**ORDER LIFTING STAY
IN SOCIAL SECURITY CASES**

Currently before the Court is the matter of a lapse in appropriations impacting the Department of Justice and the Social Security Administration, and the partial stay imposed by this Court's Order of October 11, 2013 (Doc. 2). The United States Attorney has notified the Court that appropriations have been restored to the Department of Justice and the Social Security Administration (Doc. 3). The Court finds that the stay should be lifted as follows:

1. The stay imposed by the Order dated October 11, 2013, of all proceedings in Social Security cases pending in the Western District of Arkansas, in which the briefing schedule has not been completed is hereby LIFTED.
2. All deadlines, response dates, due dates or cut-off dates in Social Security cases pending in the Western District of Arkansas, are hereby extended from the previous deadline or cut-off date for a period of thirty (30) days. This represents the period of time commensurate with the duration of the lapse in appropriations which was sixteen (16) days, and the addition of fourteen (14) days as set out in the Order staying proceedings (Doc. 2).
3. The presiding or referral judge in any case may set a new briefing schedule or new deadlines at his or her discretion modifying any deadline imposed by this Order.

4. Any party may seek relief from this Order, for good cause shown, indicating that the thirty (30) day extension of time regarding a deadline in a particular case should be modified. Any party may seek clarification of the deadlines in a particular case.

5. The extension of deadlines imposed by this Order does not apply to deadlines in any Social Security case filed on or after October 17, 2013.

6. The Clerk of the Court is directed to distribute this Order: (a) by electronic notification to all registered CM/ECF users; (b) by first-class mail to pro se litigants in Social Security cases; and (c) by posting this Order on the Court's public website.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 22nd day of October, 2013.



P. K. HOLMES, III
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

US DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DIST ARKANSAS
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CHRIS R. JOHNSON, Clerk
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