

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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Thomas M. Gould, Clerk
U. S. District Court
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**In Re: STAY OF CIVIL PROCEEDINGS
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT
OF TENNESSEE IN THE ABSENCE
OF AN APPROPRIATION BILL OR
CONTINUING RESOLUTION BY THE
UNITED STATES CONGRESS** **Administrative Order No. 2013-18**


The United States Attorney has indicated in its Motion for a Stay of Proceedings that if there is a lapse in appropriations needed to maintain operations of the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee, attorneys and other employees of the Civil Division of that Office will be prohibited from working, even on a voluntary basis, with but one very limited exception. Therefore, the United States Attorney has requested a stay of proceedings for civil cases being handled by that Office. Based upon this Motion and for good cause shown, it is hereby:

ORDERED, that in the event of a lapse of appropriations needed to fund the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee, all proceedings in all civil cases in which the United States Attorney is counsel of record will be stayed until such time that Congress has restored appropriations to that Office;

ORDERED FURTHER, that the United States Attorney shall forthwith notify the Court in writing when Congress has appropriated funding for that Office and the date upon which Civil Division attorneys and employees will be able to resume their duties; and

ORDERED FURTHER, that all current deadlines in civil cases affected by this Order shall be extended for a period of time commensurate with the duration of this stay.

FOR THE COURT this 30th day of September, 2013.


J. DANIEL BREEN
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE