

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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In re: COURT ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS )  
Partial Government Shutdown. )

No: 19-01

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United States Bankruptcy Court  
Eastern District of Oklahoma

**ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINES APPLICABLE TO UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENTAL UNITS DURING GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**

This matter came before the Court *sua sponte*. There is a partial shutdown of the United States Government beginning midnight on Friday, December 21, 2018 ("Partial Shutdown"). The Partial Shutdown affects the Department of Justice, including the Office of the United States Trustee and United States Attorney's offices, as well as various federal government agencies.

The Court finds that because of the Partial Shutdown, many federal governmental units may be temporarily unable to meet pending deadlines in bankruptcy cases, contested matters, and/or adversary proceedings before the Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, to the extent authorized under the Bankruptcy Code ("Code"); the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("Rules"); or the Local Bankruptcy Rules ("Local Rules"):

- (a) Any and all deadlines imposed by the Code, the Rules, the Local Rules, or by an order of this Court that apply to a governmental unit of the United States, including but not limited to the Office of the United States Trustee, are extended by 14 days after the end of the Partial Shutdown, unless the Court orders otherwise upon a finding of compelling circumstances. This extension applies only to governmental units of the United States, including the United States Trustee;
- (b) Trials and hearings scheduled during the period that the United States government is shut down will be continued only by order of the Court,

which orders may be entered upon the request of the appropriate governmental unit.

- (c) To the extent necessary, after the Partial Shutdown is terminated, the Court may enter a supplemental order resetting deadlines affected as a result of the Partial Shutdown.

This Order is subject to modification or amendment should circumstances so warrant. **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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Dated: January 2, 2019



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TOM R. CORNISH,  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
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