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Clerk, U.S. District Court  
District Of Montana  
Missoula

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA


In re: Court Proceedings During a  
Lapse in Appropriations

ORDER

Having given renewed consideration to the matter in light of the continued lapse in appropriations to fund the United States government,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Court's December 28, 2018 order regarding court proceedings during a lapse in appropriations is extended until further notice. All scheduled hearings and all other case-related deadlines arising in any cases currently pending in the District of Montana, whether civil or criminal in nature, shall remain in effect. The United States Attorney is advised that the Court will not entertain any motion to vacate hearings or stay deadlines on the basis of the unavailability of United States Attorney's Office personnel due to the lapse in appropriations during the pendency of this order.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

  
Dana L. Christensen, Chief Judge  
United States District Court