

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

In re: COURT ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:
Partial Government Shutdown

No. 18-01

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

This matter came before the Court *sua sponte*. There is a prospect of a partial shutdown of the United States Government midnight on Friday December 21, 2018 (“Partial Shutdown”). The Partial Shutdown would affect 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 in the event of a 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.

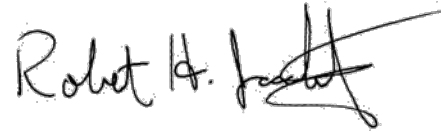
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, to the extent authorized under the Bankruptcy Code (“Code”); the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (“Rules”); or the New Mexico Local Bankruptcy Rules (“Local Rules”), and in the event of a Partial Shutdown:

- (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 the same number of business days as 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) Fed.R.Civ.P. 9006(f) applies with respect to computation of the extended deadlines under this Order; and
- (c) 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 *sua sponte*, with notice to John C. Anderson, United States Attorney.

If the Partial Shutdown occurs, after it ends the Court will enter a supplemental order terminating the extension and specifying the number of days deadlines were extended by this Order.

This Order is subject to modification or amendment should circumstances so warrant.

SO ORDERED.



ROBERT H. JACOBVITZ
Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court

Entered on docket: December 21, 2018

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