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General Order No. 688-A

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FEDERAL
LAPSE IN APPROPRIATIONS

Case No.: 18-mc-1938-BTM

GENERAL ORDER LIFTING
STAY OF CIVIL MATTERS
INVOLVING THE UNITED
STATES AS A DEFENDANT

On January 9, 2019, the Court adopted General Order 688 staying civil matters in which the United States is a Defendant, in light of the lapse in appropriations to the Department of Justice that occurred on December 21, 2018. On January 25, 2019, appropriations were restored to the Department of Justice. On January 28, 2019, the United States Attorney's office informed the Court that furloughed employees of the Civil Division of the United States Attorney's office were authorized to return to work and resume their duties. The Court therefore orders:

- (1) The stay entered by General Order 688 is lifted.
- (2) As indicated in General Order 688, all due dates, deadlines, and cut-off dates in cases impacted by General Order 688 are extended "for a period of time

1 commensurate with the duration of the lapse in appropriations.” The lapse in
2 appropriations lasted 35 days (December 21, 2018-January 25, 2019).
3 Accordingly, all deadlines, due dates, and cut-off dates in cases subject to
4 General Order 688 are extended for 35 days. This includes dates falling after
5 January 25, 2019, unless otherwise agreed by the parties or ordered by the
6 assigned District Judge or Magistrate Judge.

- 7 (3) All court appearances impacted by the lapse in appropriations will be
8 rescheduled by the assigned Magistrate Judge or District Judge.
- 9 (4) Counsel for the United States in each case affected by General Order 688 must
10 provide a copy of this Order to the opposing party and initiate meet and confer
11 discussions regarding the impact of the stay. If the parties disagree regarding
12 the impact of the 35-day extension in any case, the parties must meet and
13 confer regarding their disagreement, and then contact the assigned District
14 Judge or Magistrate Judge for additional guidance if they are unable to reach
15 an agreement.
- 16 (5) The parties must jointly contact chambers no later than February 11, 2019, for
17 additional guidance regarding rescheduling of impacted court events, unless
18 the Court has already issued new dates.
- 19 (6) Any litigant affected by this General Order may seek relief from the order by
20 motion. The Court may, in any particular case, vary the effect or operation of
21 this General Order by a separate ruling.

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

23 Dated: 1-28-19

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LARRY ALAN BURNS,
27 Chief Judge
28 United States District Court

25 **SEE ATTACHED**

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DANA M. SABRAW, Judge
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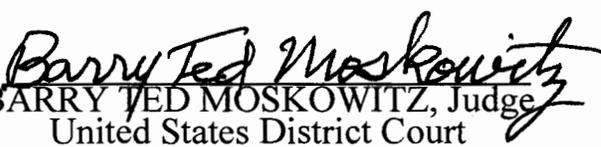

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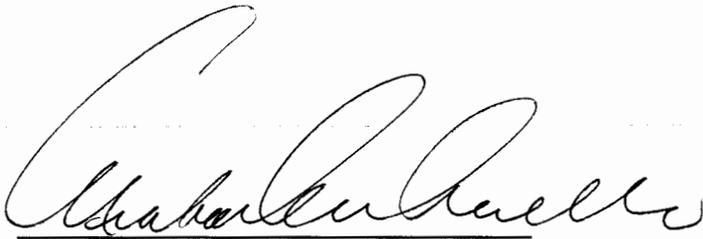

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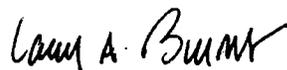
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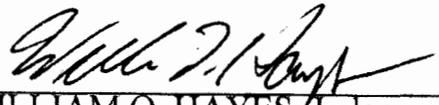


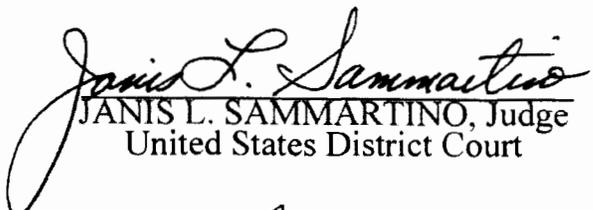
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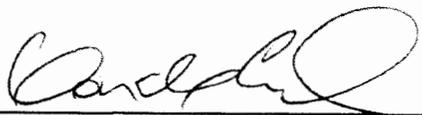
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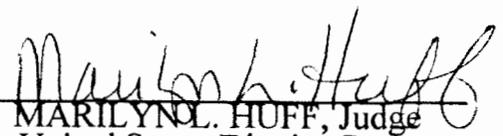

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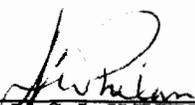

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